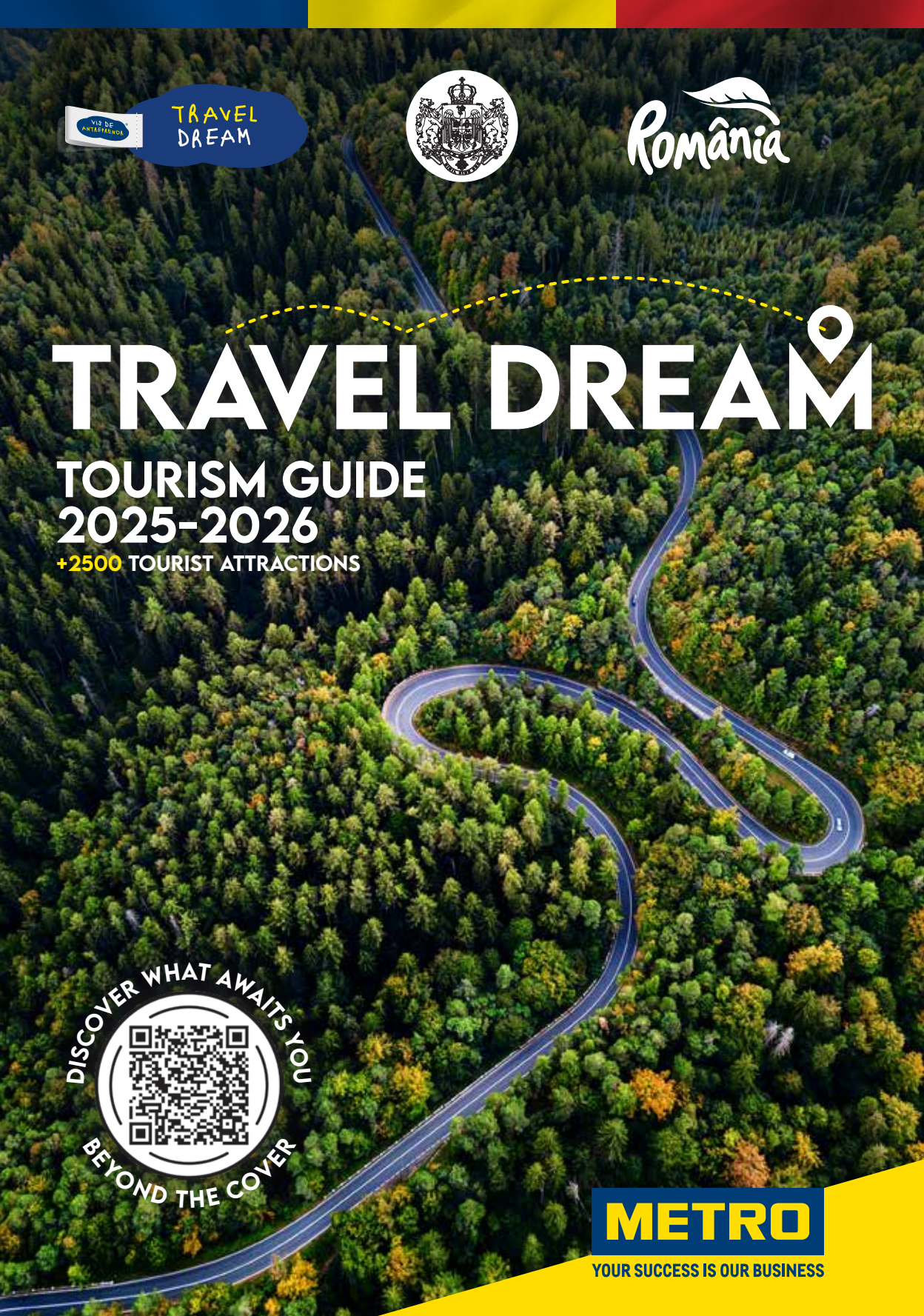
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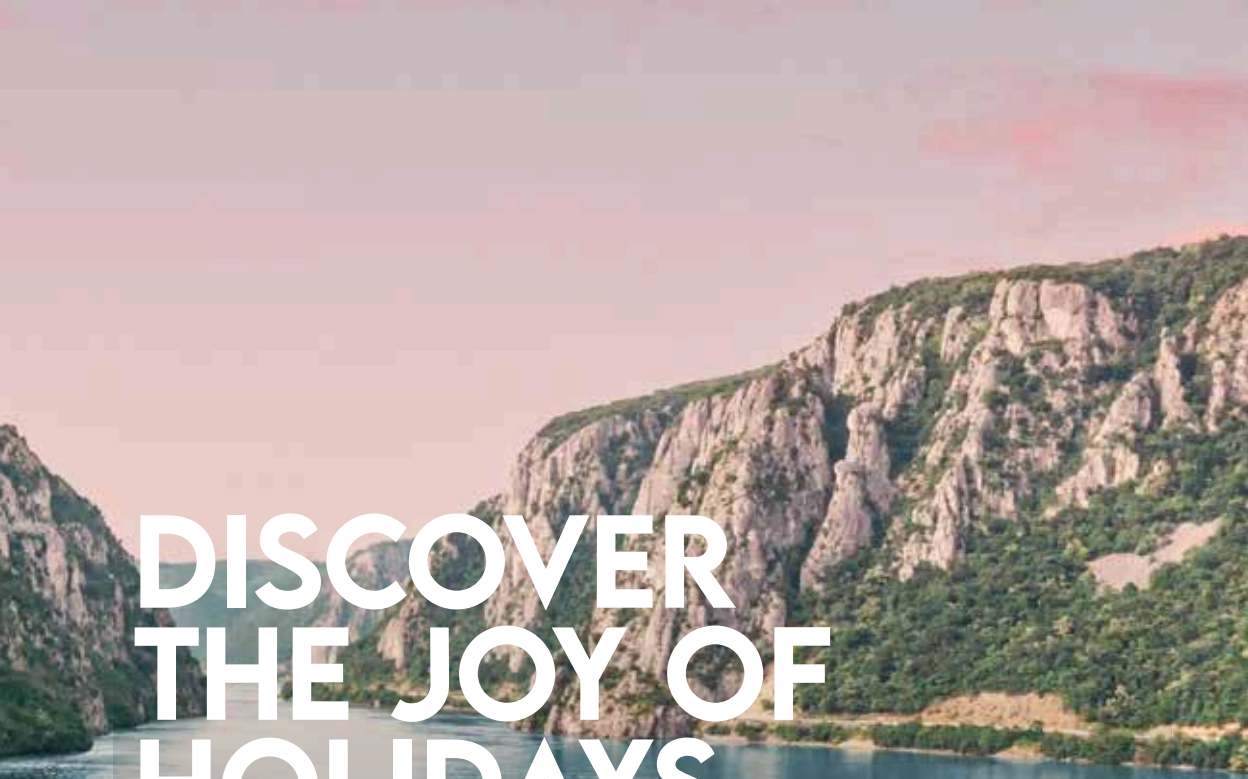

DISCOVER THE JOY OF HOLIDAYS

Now in its fifth edition, this guide is dedicated to travel enthusiasts eager to explore the beauty of Romania. Structured by regions, it showcases carefully selected attractions and landmarks, offering inspiration for your next holiday destination.

More than just a travel guide, it's a tool designed to support local entrepreneurs, helping to grow local tourism and promote Romania as a top travel destination.

Whether you're looking for relaxation, adventure, or a taste of local culinary delights, our guide will be your map to unforgettable experiences.

Inside, you'll find not just recommendations, but captivating stories: from breathtaking mountains to wild beaches, vibrant cities and charming villages, all ready to reveal Romania's history and surprise you with authentic local flavors.

We proudly feature locations run by our clients, hospitality professionals always ready to offer exceptional service and contribute every day to the development of Romanian tourism. The passion of local entrepreneurs is what truly enriches each experience, turning every visit into a lasting memory.

We invite you to explore Romania, enjoy its beauty, and support the local economy.

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His Royal Highness Prince Radu of Romania

The idea of bringing together, in one album, the thousands of places across the country where Romanian hospitality opens its doors is truly admirable! Even more so is the wonderful initiative to generously and continuously offer this album to people, in thousands and thousands of copies...

Every corner of Romania in 2025 has a reason to be visited, by each of us and by anyone coming from abroad. There are countless communities where the beauty of the place blends with the art of hospitality, with tradition, and with the innate kindness of the authentic, simple Romanian.

From Banat to Bucovina, from Maramureș to the Danube Delta, passing through the Carpathians, Oltenia and the Black Sea, and into the great cities with centuries of history, so different and yet so complementary in style, tradition and culture, you'll find places that invite you to come and return again.

Years ago, sculptors Marian and Victoria Zidaru gifted King Michael a work of art titled "The King's Suitcase." Inside, there were metaphorical representations of Romania, fashioned from wheat stalks, clay, basil, newspaper clippings, stone, wood and bronze. Among them, the most moving was a Romania made of honeycomb.

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ROMANIA, THE LAND OF CONTRASTS

When we talk about Romania, we are undoubtedly speaking of a land of contrasts.
Romania's territory is rich in diverse landforms, with hills, plains, valleys, a coastline and a delta, offering breathtaking landscapes, abundant flora, and thriving wildlife. Traveling across the country, one can find some of the fastest internet connections in the world, as well as remote villages where time seems to stand still, with adobe houses and sheep grazing peacefully on open pastures. Scattered throughout the country are the highest number of churches per capita, alongside monasteries steeped in symbolism and faith, true spiritual sanctuaries. Urban architecture is just as varied, ranging from sleek modern buildings to medieval castles and fortresses echoing centuries of history. And when it comes to food, Romania doesn't fall behind. Its restaurants are worthy of international acclaim, offering both traditional and modern cuisine to satisfy every taste. Romania is a country where even the most demanding traveler will find something to discover and enjoy.

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National Library

Romania's capital, once nicknamed "Little Paris," continues to surprise with its rich history, bohemian culture and distinctive attractions. Whether it's the city's architecture, the deep-rooted history of the Romanian people, or the wealth of unique experiences it offers, Bucharest is an ideal destination for any holiday.

BUCHAREST

Bucharest began its development in 1458, when Vlad Țepeș decided to build a new fortified court. It became an important hub for merchants from the Giurgiu and Târgoviște regions, as well as a city strategically located just beyond the Carpathian Mountains and outside Hungarian influence. However, much of Vlad II Dracul's princely settlement was destroyed during the communist regime, when the current Palace of the Parliament, known as the People's House, was constructed in the area.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ART

The National Museum of Art holds one of the largest collections of paintings in Romania. Since 1948, it has been housed in the Royal Palace building in Bucharest, completed in 1937. Today, the museum contains more than 70,000 exhibits, divided into two main sections: the National Gallery and the European Art Gallery.

MIȚA BICICLISTA'S HOUSE

Located on Biserica Amzei Street in Bucharest, Mița Biciclista's House is a spacious early 20th-century building. Its owner, Maria Mihăescu, known as Mița Biciclista, was an eccentric woman admired by King Ferdinand I, who gifted her the house. Famous for her nonconformist style, Mița would ride her bicycle along Calea Victoriei wearing tight trousers, boldly defying the social norms of her time. Although she faced financial hardship after marrying General Alexandru Dimirescu in 1940, she never abandoned her extravagant habits.

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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE VILLAGE „DIMITRIE GUSTI”

A visit to the National Museum of the Village “Dimitrie Gusti” takes you on a true journey through the rural traditions and customs from all corners of Romania, all in a single day. Founded in 1936 by sociologist Dimitrie Gusti, this open-air museum is the second oldest of its kind in the world. Each building represents a different region and period, with interiors displaying traditional artefacts that recreate the authentic atmosphere of village life. Visitors can admire houses from Moldova, Muntenia, Oltenia, Transylvania and Dobrogea, along with traditional workshops, watermills and windmills.

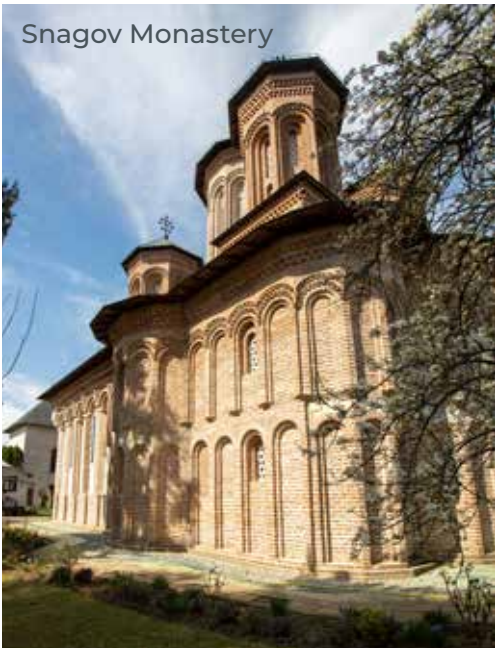
VĂCĂREȘTI DELTA

Văcărești Natural Park is a unique urban wetland in Sector 4 of Bucharest, covering 189 hectares. It was created unintentionally, after abandoned hydro-technical works intended to regulate the Dâmbovița River. Over more than two decades of neglect, nature reclaimed the site, transforming it into a genuine ecosystem.

Fed by underground springs, the area developed diverse vegetation and became home to a remarkable variety of wildlife. Today, more than 300 species of plants and animals live here, including 94 species of birds such as herons, egrets, cormorants, gulls, swans and wild ducks.

SNAGOV LAKE AND NATURE RESERVE

Established in 1952, the Snagov Complex Nature Reserve is a protected area covering 110 hectares, located 40 km north of Bucharest. It includes Snagov Lake and Snagov Forest. Part of the ancient Vlăsia Forests, the reserve is home to 2,700 species of flora and fauna, 171 of which are protected. Snagov Lake is an important river lagoon, known for its biodiversity and sport fishing opportunities. On its shores lies the island with Snagov Monastery, believed to be the burial site of Vlad Țepeș. Snagov Forest spans 1,470 hectares and shelters diverse species of trees and wildlife. The area is a popular tourist destination, ideal for leisure activities, cycling and water sports.



Snagov Monastery

ȘTIRBEY ESTATE

Located in Buftea, just 20 km from Bucharest, the Știrbey Estate features the Știrbey Palace, an artificial lake with a wooden bridge, the Holy Trinity Chapel and a Water Tower. Built in 1850 as a fortified tower (culă), Știrbey Palace was later expanded and transformed in the Tudor architectural style. The Holy Trinity Chapel, constructed in 1890, blends several architectural styles and houses a fresco painted by Gheorghe Tattarescu; however, access to the interior is restricted. The Water Tower, designed by Anghel Saligny in 1920, rounds off the visit with a peaceful atmosphere.

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Grigore Antipa National Museum of Natural History
- The Palace of Antiquities
- Jilava Fort 13

Holy Trinity Chapel

MOGOȘOAIA PALACE

Located just 15 km from Bucharest, Mogoșoaia Palace was owned by the Brâncoveanu family for nearly 120 years. The palace is an exceptional blend of Venetian and Ottoman architectural styles, set within a complex that includes the main palace, gate tower, old kitchen, guest house, icehouse, family mausoleum and a flower greenhouse.

The palace park is home to the “Saint George” Church, orchards and gardens, making it a charming and tranquil destination for visitors.

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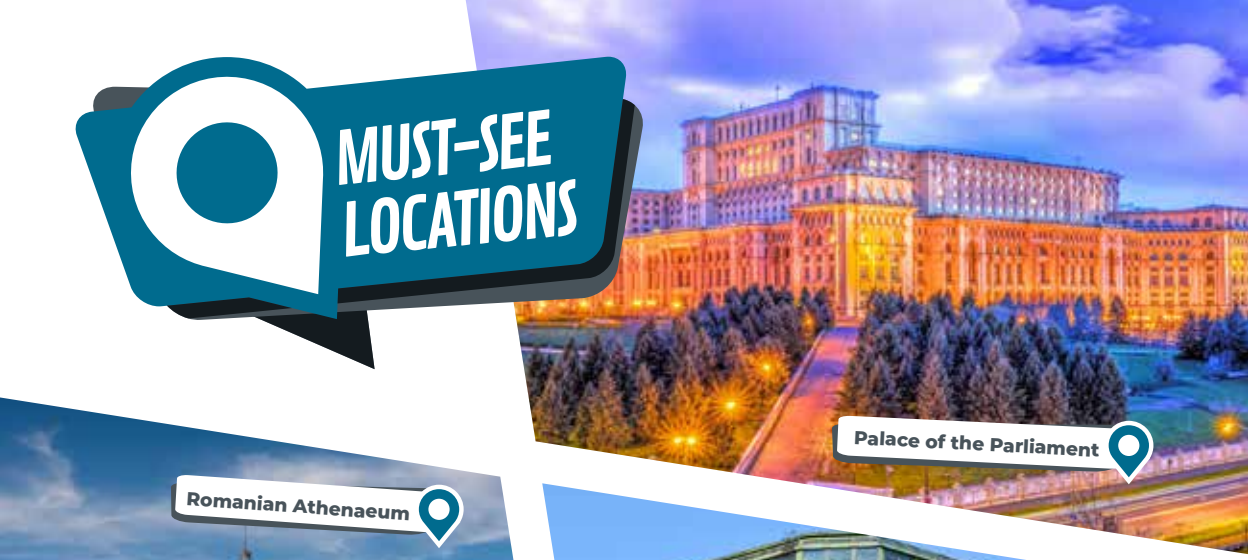
MUST-SEE LOCATIONS



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www.ancora-restaurant.ro

ARCADE CAFE
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Bucharest
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Bucharest
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Cafeneaua Veche 9 is a place rich in history and culture, located in the heart of old Bucharest.

Honoring its heritage, the venue blends original architectural features, such as the restored façade, sculpted lion heads, arches and vaulted ceilings, with a modern interior design. The ground floor houses a restaurant and coffee shop, while the basement is dedicated to performances and private events.

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Ciofliceni, Ilfov County
www.countryspa-retreat.ro

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A DAY IN **BUCHAREST**

Are you in Bucharest for one day, two days or even a week? Check out the next section to see how you can make the most of your time here.

DAY 1

MORNING

Start your morning at **Herăstrău Park**, a green oasis in northern Bucharest. You can enjoy a bike ride or a boat trip on the lake. Then, just a few minutes away, dive into history at the **Ceaușescu Mansion**.

BREAD AND SPICES – A French-style bakery in the Aviatorilor neighborhood, perfect for croissants, sourdough bread, quiches and specialty coffee.

PLANTINI – In the city center for healthy options like acai bowls, vegan dishes, desserts and artisanal coffee, delicious fuel to energize your day.

Plantini

AFTERNOON

Spend your afternoon visiting the **Palace of the Parliament**, the second-largest administrative building in the world. Then take a stroll to the **Arch of Triumph**, a symbol of Bucharest located at the end of Kiseleff Boulevard.

BEANS AND DOTS – In the Dorobanți neighborhood, a friendly urban space serving top-quality coffee.

MATINÉE – In Floreasca, where you'll find specialty coffee and fresh dishes in an elegant setting.

Matinée

EVENING

Take a stroll through the Old Town, where the city truly comes alive after dark. The area is easily accessible by public transport or a short taxi ride. Continue the fun with eclectic beats at a nearby club, hidden in the heart of Bucharest's nightlife district.

CASA DOINA RESTAURANT – A traditional spot with historic charm, offering Romanian classic dishes in an elegant atmosphere.

MOM – A modern culinary concept with minimalist design and reinterpreted dishes made from top-quality ingredients.

LE BAB – Located in the Old Town, this vibrant urban space serves open-fire kebabs, fine wines, cocktails and Michelin-inspired flavors.

Restaurant Casa Doina

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DAY 2

MORNING

Start your morning in **Floreasca Park**, a peaceful green space with a lake and trails for jogging or cycling. It's the perfect spot to recharge your batteries for an active day ahead.

BASTONI – A small and cozy place with a Tuscan vibe, offering sourdough panini, prosciutto, fine cheeses and carefully selected wines, all served in a warm indoor & outdoor setting.

Bastoni

AFTERNOON

After breakfast, head to the **"Dimitrie Brândză" Botanical Garden**, where you'll discover a wide variety of both native and exotic plant species.

KLANDESTIN – Located in the Titan Galleries, this spot features a tropical-inspired interior and a diverse menu with burgers, pizza, salads, desserts and cocktails. Perfect for a stylish midday break.

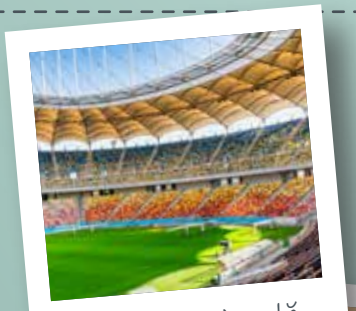
TRATTORIA MONZA – Known for its authentic Italian flavor, especially its burgers and pizza. The menu also offers vegetarian and breakfast options.

KLANdestin

EVENING

Another must-try experience while you're in Bucharest is watching a football match at the **National Arena Stadium**. The atmosphere during a game is electric, with passionate fans cheering on their teams, it's an unforgettable event, especially for sports lovers. If you're looking for something different, nearby you'll also find a unique precision sports center, where you can test your focus and skills in a safe, well-organized setting. It's a great way to try something new and break away from the everyday routine.

ZOOCAFE – Enjoy a coffee in the company of exotic and domestic animals in a friendly and safe space located on Basarabia Boulevard. The menu includes coffee, snacks, teas, desserts and dietary options.


Arena Națională

ZooCafe

DAY 3

MORNING

Inpresso Lounge

Start your day with a walk in **IOR Park (Alexandru Ioan Cuza)**. Here you'll find jogging paths, bike and rollerblade areas, picnic spots and a lake with boats, perfect for an active and relaxing morning outdoors.

INPRESSO LOUNGE – A café and bistro offering Italian, Asian and Mediterranean influences. With a terrace and a laid-back atmosphere, it's an ideal spot to enjoy a tasty break close to nature.

AFTERNOON

The Arch of Triumph has now reopened permanently and climbing to the top rewards you with a stunning panoramic view of Bucharest. It's a perfect activity for history lovers, photography enthusiasts, or anyone looking to see the city from a new perspective. Surrounding the monument, you'll find peaceful parks ideal for a relaxing walk or a quiet break in nature. The area is dotted with stylish cafés and terraces where you can unwind. It often comes to life with cultural events, parades and open-air exhibitions, making it a beloved spot for both locals and tourists alike.

Arcul de Triumf

EVENING

A place worth visiting is **Calea Victoriei**, one of the oldest and most important streets of the city, full of history, iconic buildings and a bohemian atmosphere.

CARU' CU BERE – Historic brewery, opened in 1879. Traditional architecture, beer brewed according to the original recipe, and culinary specialties such as sausages with horseradish and other traditional dishes.

NOMAD SKY BAR – Rooftop with panoramic views. International menu, cocktails, wines, DJ sets and live music, a perfect place for an unforgettable evening.

Caru' cu Bere

Nomad Sky Bar

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DAY 4

MORNING

Parcul „Carol I”

Grand Café Van Gogh

A morning walk through **Tineretului Park** is the perfect way to start your day. With plenty of options for recreation: relaxing strolls, picnic spots, or sports like basketball, tennis and football. It's a peaceful escape in the heart of the city. You can even enjoy a boat ride on the artificial lake. Nearby, **Carol I Park** is home to the **Eternal Flame**, a symbolic tribute to the fallen heroes of Romania. According to tradition, the flame burns continuously as a sign of respect for those who sacrificed everything for their country.

HAUTE PEPPER – A stylish fusion restaurant with a creative design and a stunning view of the Palace of Parliament. The menu features 11 types of homemade pasta, along with breakfast, lunch and dinner options.

GRAND CAFÉ VAN GOGH – An artsy brunch spot located in the Old Town, inspired by the famous painter. The menu offers fluffy pancakes, omelets and a variety of brunch dishes in a vibrant, creative atmosphere.

AFTERNOON

Casa Mița Biciclista

If you're looking for an exciting adventure and a mental challenge, try an **escape room experience** in central Bucharest. It's a great way to test your logic, teamwork and mystery-solving skills under time pressure!

CASA MIȚA BICICLISTA – A historic gem, ideal for a relaxed Sunday brunch. Housed in an iconic early 20th-century building, this venue offers a menu inspired by Parisian brasseries, alongside a curated selection of wines and cocktails. A place full of charm and stories.

EVENING

For an active yet laid-back evening, head to one of the city center's gaming lounges, perfect for video game enthusiasts. You'll find next-gen consoles alongside retro titles that bring back childhood memories in a fun, social setting.

ZMOKE – MEET YOUR TASTE is a culinary concept where fire and smoke turn premium cuts of meat into authentic gastronomic experiences. The selection includes Black Angus, Wagyu and Snake River Farms, all cooked low and slow in a smoker, subtly infused with fruitwood aromas. With global influences and a Romanian heart, this restaurant bears the signature of Chef Orlando Zaharia, who brings the tradition of fire-grilled dishes into the modern era.

ZmOke
Meet your taste

DAY 5

MORNING

Start your day with a relaxing stroll through the **Old Town**, around the **Lipscani area**. You'll uncover historic buildings, charming boutiques, art studios and handmade treasures full of character. It's the perfect route for a slow-paced morning filled with delightful discoveries.

SUTA DE GRAME – A small, beloved spot ideal for a quick break from the city buzz. Known for its panini and light bites, this hybrid bistro-deli offers freshly made specialties including house-baked focaccia, panini and Italian delicacies. It's the perfect mix between gourmet grocery and cozy eatery.

Suta de Grame

AFTERNOON

Restaurantul Excalibur

At lunchtime, visit **the National Museum of Art** of Romania, housed in the former Royal Palace. Discover European and Romanian masterpieces, from Rembrandt and Monet to modern local artists.

RESTAURANT EXCALIBUR – A medieval feast awaits with hearty roasts, savory pies and aged wines, served by knights and maidens. With its authentic décor and generous portions, it offers an experience worthy of King Arthur's court.

EVENING

"Amiral Vasile Urseanu" Astronomic Observatory offers a fascinating experience for astronomy enthusiasts. You can gaze at the night sky through powerful telescopes and take part in special stargazing sessions that bring the cosmos closer than ever.

COUNTRY SPA RESTAURANT – Enjoy classic, vegan and raw dishes made with organic ingredients, many grown locally. The elegant interwar-inspired setting and serene outdoor terrace make it the perfect spot for a peaceful, healthy meal under the sky.

Observatorul Astronomic „Amiral Vasile Urseanu"

Restaurantul Country Spa

MUNTENIA

Moldoveanu Peak

An important part of the former "Țara Românească" (Wallachia), Muntenia is a region that stands out through its rich ethnic and cultural diversity, as well as its varied landscapes. Bordered to the north by the Carpathian Mountains, to the west by the Olt River and to the south and east by the Danube, the region is home to some of Romania's most iconic travel destinations. Among them, Prahova Valley stands out as one of the most emblematic and popular areas for both local and international tourists.

ARGEȘ COUNTY

Pitești City Hall

PITEȘTI

Pitești, the capital of Argeș County, is located between the Southern Carpathians and the Danube River. Historically, this area has been an important commercial hub since the Middle Ages, largely due to the strategic Rucăr-Bran corridor. This historical significance explains why visitors to the region today can explore numerous centuries-old monuments and landmarks, offering a rich glimpse into its storied past.

PITEȘTI PRISON MEMORIAL

Pitești Prison Memorial Museum is located inside the former penitentiary in Pitești, notorious for its role in the violent action known as the Pitești Phenomenon or Experiment, which took place during the communist dictatorship. This memorial includes permanent and temporary exhibitions, an art collection, a bookstore and a chapel.

CAPRA LAKE

Capra Lake, located in the Făgăraș Mountains at an altitude of 2,230 meters, is a glacial lake that gives rise to the Capra stream, which in turn feeds Căprița Lake and Capra Waterfall. The lake is surrounded by spectacular views of the Buda, Râiosu and Mușeteica peaks. On its southern shore stand memorials dedicated to the victims of a 1963 avalanche. Visiting the lake requires proper mountain gear and the route leading to it follows marked trails, which are recommended for safety.

ARGES ROYAL COURT AND CHURCH MEDIAEVAL ENSEMBLE

The ruins of the Royal Court in Curtea de Argeș date back to the 13th century and include walls and fortifications belonging to the reigns of voivodes Basarab I and Neagoe Basarab. Nearby, the Royal Church, founded in 1352 by Basarab I, is the oldest princely religious building in Wallachia, notable for its Byzantine architecture and frescoes. The complex also includes the Saint Nicoară Church, located on a nearby hill. The Royal Church, also known as Argeș II, was built in the Byzantine style with a structure designed to withstand earthquakes.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Pitești Zoo
- Ciocanu Village
- Dâmbovicioara Cave
- Corbii de Piatră Monastery

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Take a walk along Basarabilor Boulevard in Curtea de Argeș and admire the city's charming urban architecture.

Visit the Curtea de Argeș Monastery, one of the most important and elegant religious buildings in Romania.

Explore Poenari Fortress, the stronghold of Vlad Țepeș, perched on the peak of Cetățuia Mountain.

Vidraru Lake is the perfect destination for water sports, fishing and camping. Relax by the crystal-clear waters, take in the fresh mountain air and enjoy breathtaking views.

ACTIVITIES

CLIMBING / MOUNTAINEERING
Piatra Craiului, Dâmbovicioara Gorges, Pietrele Negre, Lazuri, Osoi

CYCLING
Trivale, Ciocănăi, Brăileni, Prislopu Mic, Glâmbocu, Albești, Brătești

HIKING
Piatra Craiului, Argeș Valley, Rucăr-Bran Corridor, Valea Rea, Valea Cernat, Curmătura Malița, Moldoveanu Peak

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Mățău Hill, Chilii Slope, Mioarele, Molivișu Slope

RAFTING
Retezat National Park, Jiu Gorge

KAYAKING / CANOEING
Argeș Delta, Neajlov River, Argeș River, Vidraru Lake

BOAT RIDES
Vidraru Lake

SPORTING EVENTS
Argeș Rally, World Canoe-Kayak Championship, Archangels Motor Fest

FESTIVALS
POSADA Rock Festival, Tulip Symphony, Archangels Fest

THERMAL BATHS
Bădești Spa Resort, Brădetu Spa, Bughea de Sus Spa Resort

PRAHOVA COUNTY

PLOIEȘTI

Located just 60 kilometers from the capital, the city of Ploiești is known as a major industrial hub, thanks to the oil resources in the area. In the 16th century, Ploiești was a small hamlet surrounded by the Vlăsia Forests, where a few families of free peasants practiced agriculture. At the time, the village was led by a man named Moș Ploae. After the forests were cleared, the community began to grow and over time, the area came to be known as Ploiești.

THE TÂRGOVEȚ HOUSE MUSEUM

The Târgoveț House Museum is the oldest museum in the city, housed in a building dating back to 1785. It beautifully blends elements of traditional Romanian architecture, Oriental influences and nature-inspired decor. One of the highlights is the intricately carved wooden ceiling, admired for its fine craftsmanship. The interior is adorned with numerous works of art and period furnishings that evoke the charm of 18th-century urban life. A true gem of the museum is a religious icon brought from Jerusalem, dated June 5, 1819.

THE CLOCK MUSEUM

The Clock Museum, unique in Romania, has been open to the public since 1963 and showcases an impressive collection of timepieces crafted by renowned watchmakers from across Europe. Visitors can explore over 1,000 items, including rare pieces such as the first pocket watch, a water-powered clock, a wristwatch created by Courvoisier and personal items that once belonged to famous Romanian figures like I.L. Caragiale and Mihail Kogălniceanu.

METRO

PELEȘ CASTLE

Located in the picturesque town of Sinaia, Peleș Castle is one of Romania's most famous and beloved castles. Considered a symbol of both national and European heritage, the castle stands out for its unique architecture, refined artistic details and the fairy-tale mountain landscape that surrounds it. Built at the initiative of King Carol I, who was captivated by the beauty of the area reminiscent of his homeland, Peleș became the royal family's summer residence. Beyond its stunning appearance, the castle has a fascinating story: it was the first castle in Europe to be fully electrified. Construction began in 1873 on the Sinaia estate, with extensive drainage and foundation work carried out in the first two years. As the castle rose, the entire area was transformed, connected to the railway network and seeing significant infrastructure improvements. Peleș Castle is more than just a tourist attraction; it is a true artistic and cultural encyclopedia. Visiting Peleș offers not only a delightful experience but also a unique opportunity to better understand Romania's history and identity.

PELIȘOR CASTLE

Located right next to the famous Peleș Castle, Pelișor Castle was built between 1899 and 1903 by the Czech architect Karel Liman. It served as the summer residence of Prince Ferdinand and Princess Maria, the future King and Queen of Romania. Pelișor was favored by the royal family for its intimate and cozy atmosphere, in contrast to the grandeur of Peleș, which was reserved for official events. The castle boasts 90 rooms, all designed under Queen Maria's guidance in an Art Nouveau style enriched with Celtic, Byzantine and Brâncovenesc influences, a unique blend reflecting the Queen's love for Romanian art and traditions. Here, the royal couple raised their six children and in 1938, Queen Maria passed away in this beloved home. Reopened to the public in 1993, Pelișor, together with Peleș, forms a museum complex well worth visiting. Authentic Romanian details, such as the colorful tile-covered towers inspired by the churches of Bukovina, complete the castle's unique identity.

PALTINU LAKE AND DAM

The Paltinu Dam and Lake, located on the Doftana River, are surrounded by a striking 108-meter-high wall and breathtaking landscapes. Built between 1968 and 1970 to supply water to the Ploiești-Câmpina region, the lake maintains a beautiful turquoise-green color almost year-round, making it a favorite spot for tourists seeking relaxation. Visitors can enjoy stunning mountain views and also have the opportunity to explore local traditions at nearby sheepfolds, offering a glimpse into the area's pastoral heritage.

CARAIMAN CROSS

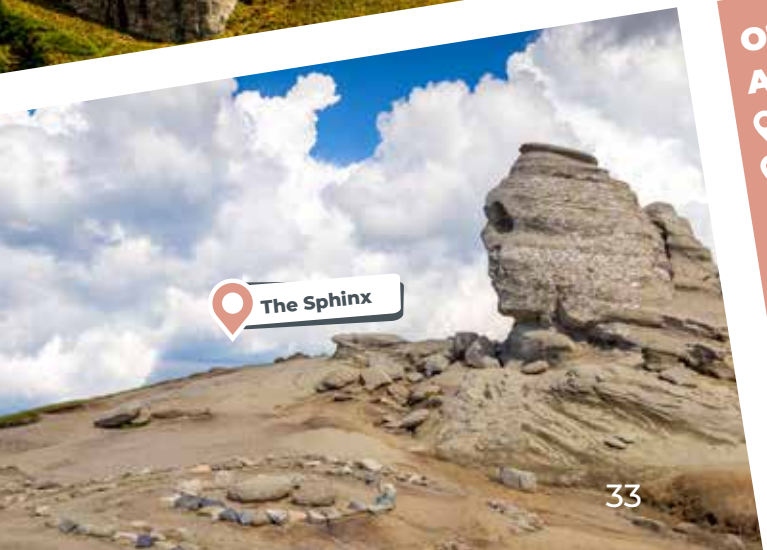
The Caraiman Cross, inaugurated in 1928 at an altitude of 2,291 meters, is the tallest cross in the world placed on a mountain peak. This monument is dedicated to the Romanian heroes of World War I and was built at the initiative of Queen Maria. It stands 33 meters tall and 14 meters wide. The construction materials were transported using a funicular and pack mules. Located in the Bucegi Mountains, the cross is illuminated at night by 300 light bulbs, making it visible from tens of kilometers away along the Prahova Valley.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS

Cantacuzino Castle

Ciucaș Massif

Slănic Salt Mine Prahova


The Sphinx

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Bucov Zoo
- Wine Route – Dealul Mare
- Telega Salt Baths
- Glodeasa Reservation
- Prahova Valley Mountain Resorts: Sinaia, Bușteni and Azuga
- Doftana Prison

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

You can go mountain climbing in the Bucegi Mountains or try aerial sports at the Stejnic airfield.

If you're visiting Prahova in September, don't miss the Cașcavea Cheese Festival in the village of Valea Doftanei, or the Jam Festival in Brebu, both celebrating local traditions and flavors.

While in Sinaia, don't miss Cota 2000. Take a ride with the Carp Gondola, the only gondola in Romania that reaches an altitude of 2,050 meters. At the top, you'll be greeted with one of the most stunning panoramic views in the Bucegi Mountains.

Don't miss a visit to Slănic Salt Mine, the largest salt mine in Europe.

ACTIVITIES

CLIMBING / MOUNTAINEERING
Bucegi Mountains

CYCLING
Bucegi Mountains, Baiului Mountains, Teleajen Valley, Prahova Valley

HIKING
Câmpina, Cornu, Sinaia, Bușteni, Azuga, Cheia Micul Caraiman

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Sinaia, Bușteni, Azuga ski resorts

RAFTING
Paltinu Lake

KAYAKING / CANOEING
Paltinu Lake

BOAT RIDES
Vidraru Lake, Ștrand Park, Paltinu Lake, Brazi Park

SPORTING EVENTS
Subcarpați Trail Run, Azuga Trail Race, football matches at Ilie Oană Stadium

FESTIVALS
"Sărbătoarea celor două Iulii", Artown Festival, Ploiești Jazz Festival, Sinaia Forever, LaRock Music Festival

THERMAL BATHS
Slănic

DÂMBOVIȚA COUNTY

TÂRGOVIȘTE

Located in the northern part of the historical region of Muntenia, Târgoviște is known as Romania's Royal Capital. During the reign of Mircea the Elder, the city served as the capital of Wallachia, a role that left behind a remarkable cultural and historical legacy. Today, visitors are drawn here to explore the rich heritage of that era and to walk in the footsteps of Romanian royalty.

DEALU MONASTERY

Dealu Monastery is one of the oldest and most important princely foundations in Romania, located near Târgoviște. The current church was built by Radu the Great and later influenced the architecture of the episcopal church in Curtea de Argeș. Though less known than other monasteries, Dealu was an important center of culture and art, being the place where the first Romanian printings appeared, including the Slavonic Liturgy Book. With a classic architectural style, covered with stone and decorated with paintings throughout, the monastery has kept its charm over time, being last restored 50 years ago.

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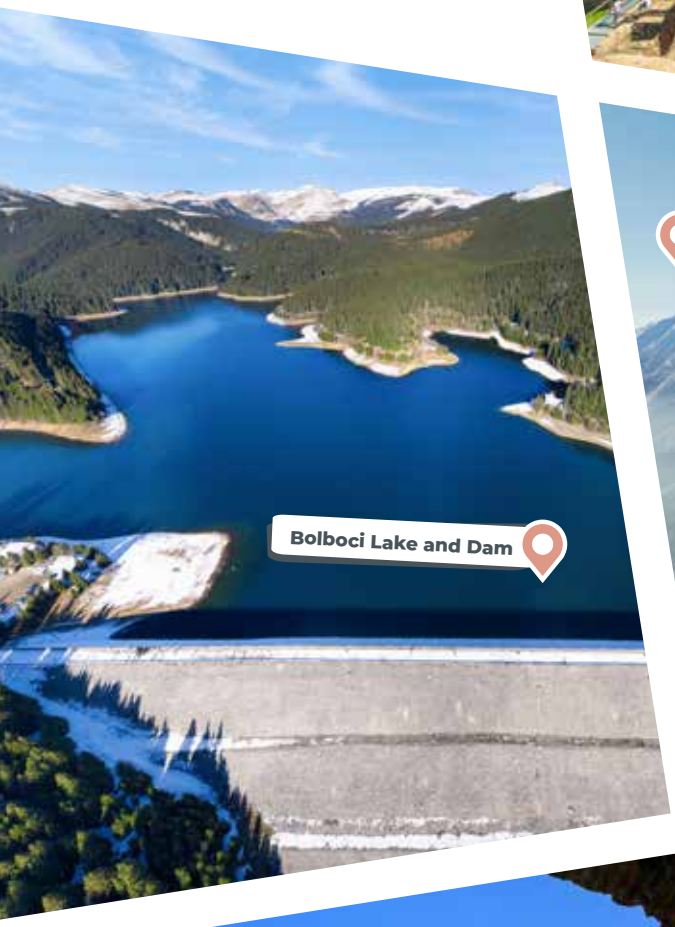
ORZEI GORGE AND SCROPOASA LAKE

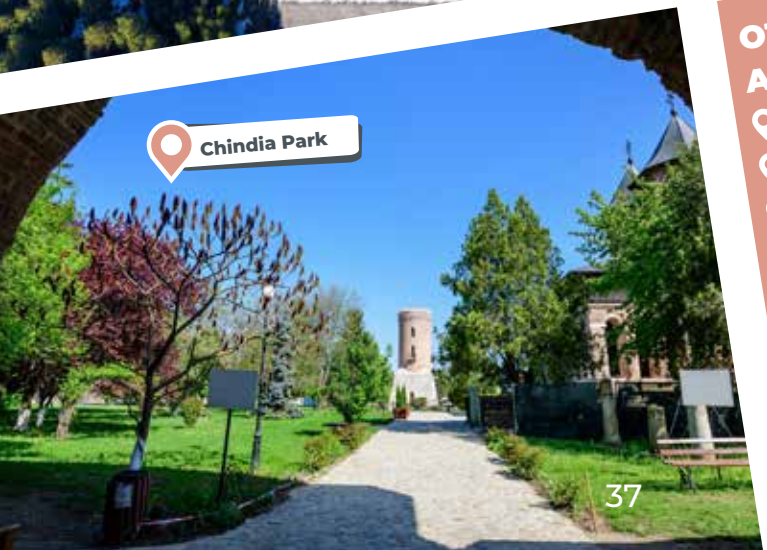
Orzei Gorge is located along the Ialomița River, downstream from Scropoasa Lake and is part of the Bucegi Natural Park. A walk through Orzei Gorge guarantees a delightful visual experience, as it is the narrowest gorge in Romania. Scropoasa Lake, situated at an altitude of about 1,200 meters, is an artificial dam lake built in 1929 for hydroelectric purposes. Not far from Orzei Gorge is the Seven Springs Waterfall, which is said to have the purest water in the world.

IALOMIȚA CAVE

Ialomiței Cave, located in Moroeni, Dâmbovița County, at an altitude of 1,660 meters, is carved into the Jurassic limestone of Bătrâna Mountain in the Bucegi Massif. With a total length of 1,128 meters, only 450 meters are arranged for visitors. The cave entrance, shaped like a semi-ellipse, leads into a space with temperatures between 4–6°C and humidity of 85–100%. The spiritual significance of the cave has drawn, over time, Dacians, monks and according to legend, even the Apostle Andrew, one of the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ, who is said to have come to Christianize Romania.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS





OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Zănoaga Gorges
- Great Princely Church
- Târgoviște Art Museum
- St. Friday Church
- Pucioasa Baths

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Explore the former royal palaces, Potlogi Palace and the Princely Court in Târgoviște, as well as several nearby attractions.

Visit the Târgoviște Zoo or the bison reserve in Bucșani, or simply enjoy a few hours of relaxation at the local pool and beach.

Take a walk to Dealu Monastery in Târgoviște, a royal necropolis and one of the most well-known pilgrimage sites.

On your way to the mountains, pass through the spa town of Pucioasa, where you can make a short stop at the Museum of Ethnography and Folklore.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / CLIMBING
Seciul Tower, Coștila Wall, White Valley Wall, Moroeni, Black Rocks, Lazuri, Osoi

CYCLING
Gura Vulcanei, Odobești, Moreni, Malurile, Pucioasa

HIKING
"Bridge of Flowers" Trail, Runcu, Leaota Peak, Zănoaga, Guțanu, Strungă Saddle

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Cocora Ski Area

RAFTING
Dragoslavele Rock, Rucăr

KAYAK / CANOE
Dragoslavele Rock, Rucăr, Dâmbovița River

BOAT RIDES
Dâmbovița River

SPORT EVENTS
"Health through Movement," "Friendship Cup," "Romania in Motion," Open Târgoviște

FESTIVALS
"Golden Chrysanthemum" Festival, Peștera-Padina Festival, Haidook Summer Fest, Oradea FestiFall

THERMAL BATHS
Slănic

BUZĂU COUNTY

CHILIA LUI AMBROZIE

Chilia lui Ambrozie is considered a remarkable historical monument, located at the foot of Istrița Hill. The cell is carved into the rock and belonged for 55 years to the hermit of the same name. The grotto, situated on the Șoimilor Ridge, is regarded as a rock dwelling dating back to the 18th century and is officially declared a historic monument. Hermit Ambrozie expanded and transformed it into a peasant home, later becoming one of the most visited tourist attractions along the Wine Road.

BUZĂU

Buzău is located on the right bank of the river of the same name and was an important market town and an Orthodox episcopal center during the Middle Ages. The city began to develop after repeated destructions that took place until the 18th century. Today, Buzău hosts tourist attractions of great value for the history of the Romanian people.

MUD VOLCANOES OF PÂCLELE MICI

The Mud Volcanoes of Pâclele Mici cover an area of 15.2 hectares and represent a nationally protected site located within the commune of Berca, Buzău County. These formations have existed for thousands of years but were only discovered in 1867.

METRO

”BUZĂU LAND” GEOPARK

The ”Buzău Land” Geopark, recognized as a UNESCO site since April 2022, hosts geological, ecological, archaeological and cultural elements of global importance. Located in the bend area of the Eastern Carpathians, in Buzău County, it covers 18 communes over an area of 109,826 hectares. Its attractions include the Living Fire of Lopătari, the Trovants of Ulmet and the Rock Settlements of Aluniș. The Geopark also features three thematic collections: “Human Time” (Mânzălești), “7 Storybook Places” (Lopătari) and the “Museum of Forms” (Bozioru).

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS

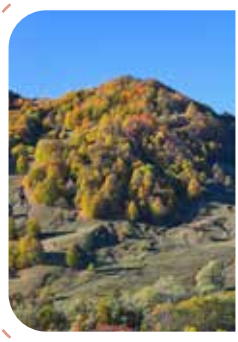
METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Explore the ethnographic area of Gura Teghii–Varlaam in the Buzău Mountains and try two traditional local dishes: “Puricei domnești” and “Varlaam Bulz.”

If you’re a mountain hiking enthusiast, visit the Eagle’s Lake in the Siriu Mountains by following one of the marked trails.



If you’re passionate about cycling, you can venture onto several circuits in the Buzău Mountains: Penteleu, Dealu Mare or the Slănic Valley of Buzău.

ACTIVITIES

ROCK CLIMBING / MOUNTAINEERING
Brătilești, Lera-Chiojdu

CYCLING
Pâclele Mari, Beciu Mud Volcanoes

HIKING
Cozana Meadow, Dionisie the Spinner’s Cave, Spătaru’s Cross, Pâclele Mari, Pâclele Mici, Dâlma Peak, Siriu Mountains, Penteleu Peak

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Întorsura Buzăului

RAFTING
Siriu Lake, Buzău River

KAYAKING / CANOEING
Siriu Lake, Buzău River

BOAT RIDES
Siriu Lake, Nehoiu

SPORT EVENTS
Sports for Everyone

FESTIVALS
Seafood & Paella & Sangria Festival, Buzău International Arts Festival, Camp Fest, Pumpkin Days

THERMAL BATHS
Siriu Baths, Sărata Monteoru

GASTRONOMY OF MUNTENIA

The gastronomy of Muntenia is shaped by a mix of Greek, Oriental, French and Italian influences. Muntenian cuisine is based on a wide range of ingredients, from poultry, beef, pork and lamb to fresh vegetables, fish, dairy, pasta and fruit. Some of its staple ingredients include pork and lamb, wheat and dairy products.

Soups are mainly made with poultry or beef, soured with borș (fermented wheat bran) and flavored with lovage. Vegetable soups are often enriched with rice and egg-flour ribbons. In the cold season, oil, butter and lard are commonly used to add depth of flavor to dishes.

Must try!

SOUPS & BROTHS · Tripe soup · Rustic sour soup with beef and pork

MAIN COURSES · Tuslamaua · Muntenian pork aspic · Layered polenta · Veal or pork tongue with olives · Spicy kid goat stew

DESSERTS · Minciunele (crispy fritters) with honey and cinnamon · Papanași with cottage cheese and breadcrumbs · Snow White cake (layered lemon buttercream cake) · Sour milk sponge cake

METRO

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VASILE DOGĂRESCU'S DREAM

When I stepped into the world of business back in the early '90s, I didn't really know what I was getting myself into. I didn't start with grand ambitions, just the desire to have something of my own. I began by selling food products locally and things went well. That success gave me the courage to aim higher.

I opened a small bakery, which quickly took off and I started having good sales. But as I diversified and expanded my operations, I faced challenges with sourcing raw materials. I wanted to be certain that the products offered in my bakery were of the highest quality, so in 1996 I decided to grow my own wheat. That's how I entered the agricultural sector and I was actually one of the first farmers in the country to adopt mechanized harvesting, bringing cutting-edge technology to my fields. I wanted each of my businesses to be not just profitable, but also responsible and sustainable.

ALMA
HEALTH & SPA RETREAT

And I didn't stop there. I've always been the kind of person who keeps an eye out for opportunities, so in 1997, I entered the fuel distribution business.

Many years later, in 2017, I turned my focus toward an older dream - the idea of reinvesting the money I had earned into developing the place I come from. I wanted to build a state-of-the-art wellness and spa center in the Lacu Sărat resort, near Brăila. The resort is well-known for its therapeutic resources - sapropelic mud, hypersaline lake water and saline aerosols, but at that time, it lacked proper infrastructure for tourism, accommodation and wellness services. So, I dreamed of bringing it back to life, restoring the fame it deserved and once held in the early 20th century and interwar period. That's when I realized that only a large-scale hospitality and

wellness project could truly transform this place into a genuine health and travel destination with premium services, something I wished for not just for myself, but for all the people of Brăila.

That's how the Alma dream began, a passion project for me and my family, through which we aim to restore people's health and well-being. It wasn't easy. It took years of hard work, investment and a mountain of challenges. But in 2022, we opened the doors to Alma Health & Spa Retreat, the most premium and modern wellness resort for vacation and events in the southeast of the country. It includes a hotel with 185 rooms and apartments, an ultra-modern wellness and spa center, an aquapark, beach and outdoor pools with fresh and saltwater, a restaurant, a bar and an event center.

In doing so, I proved, especially to those who didn't believe it was possible, that any dream, no matter how bold, can become reality if you're persistent.

Throughout all these years, I've learned that entrepreneurship is about more than just money. It's about following a passion, being organized, sticking to a plan, overcoming obstacles and building something that holds value not just for yourself, but for the community.

To future entrepreneurs, I would say: don't be afraid to follow your dreams. Be bold. Build with confidence and determination. Every business, big or small, starts with a dream and a lot of hard work, but the rewards are worth it. It's a journey full of adventure and believe me, it's worth every moment.

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ILEANA CIUCĂ'S DREAM

In 2017, we turned our dream into reality: founding the SATU MUSCELEAN Complex, a little corner of paradise that brings authentic Romanian traditions into the present day, right from the heart of Făgăraș. Inspired by childhood memories and the desire to keep our traditions alive, my fiancé and I decided to create a traditional Muscel village, with cottages that look like they're straight out of the 18th century, but equipped with all modern amenities.

The desire to preserve authentic Romanian traditions inspired us to start this business. Nowadays, people no longer have peasant homes and children don't know what our traditional heritage means, but here, guests can feel like they have their own countryside home or are visiting their grandparents, even though the entire Satu Muscelean team is made up of young people eager to welcome them with open arms and big smiles.

The idea came to us while visiting the Village Museum in Bucharest, a place that always fascinated us and made us wonder what it would be like to offer a similar experience, but in a setting where guests could also spend the night. We wanted to build a place where tradition meets modern comfort, where each house tells a story and where each guest could live, for a few days at least, like our ancestors did.

But as nothing comes easy, challenges soon followed. It proved to be quite an adventure to find craftsmen capable of building these traditional houses and to gather authentic items that would faithfully recreate the atmosphere of

the past. On top of that, the Romanian bureaucracy added another layer of difficulty. Nevertheless, our passion for this project overcame every obstacle.

Today, our complex offers a three-star accommodation experience, starting with a complimentary breakfast. For other meals, our guests can enjoy traditional Romanian dishes at our restaurant - from cast iron pot meals to fresh trout and delicious papanași. We also offer various recreational activities such as billiards, table tennis, archery, darts and sport fishing in our two lakes, as well as bike rides or quiet moments with a good book. For children, we've set up a special playground. And to make sure our guests enjoy the fresh air, we've placed two terraces by the lakes.

One big challenge was the pandemic, it was an emotional time because we had just opened, but it actually turned out to be beneficial after the lockdown. People were looking for something private, isolated and free from hallway interactions common in guesthouses or hotels.

Promoting SATU MUSCELEAN was an achievement in itself for me, with features on television and at important events.

However, the most motivating part has always been the positive reviews and feedback from our guests. Our excellent rating on Booking, the praise for our hospitality and services, confirm that we're doing things right. But what makes me happiest is seeing guests

amazed by the beauty and authenticity of our complex, some even comparing it to a living museum.

The most important lesson I've learned over these years is that the customer truly is king. In tourism, especially in a country like Romania, where state support is limited, every guest matters immensely. That's why we've learned to listen carefully, to adapt and to always deliver more than what's expected.

Our advice to any aspiring entrepreneur is simple: follow your dream with determination. You'll get all sorts of advice, some good, some not, but what matters most is staying true to your vision and believing in what you do. That way, you'll be able to build something truly valuable, both for yourself and for your community.

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DOBROGEA

Dobrogea stands out not only for Romania's seaside and the beauty of the Danube Delta, but also for its rich history, which attracts tourists with its historical landmarks, such as Histria Fortress, the oldest fortress in Romania, dating back to 657 BC.

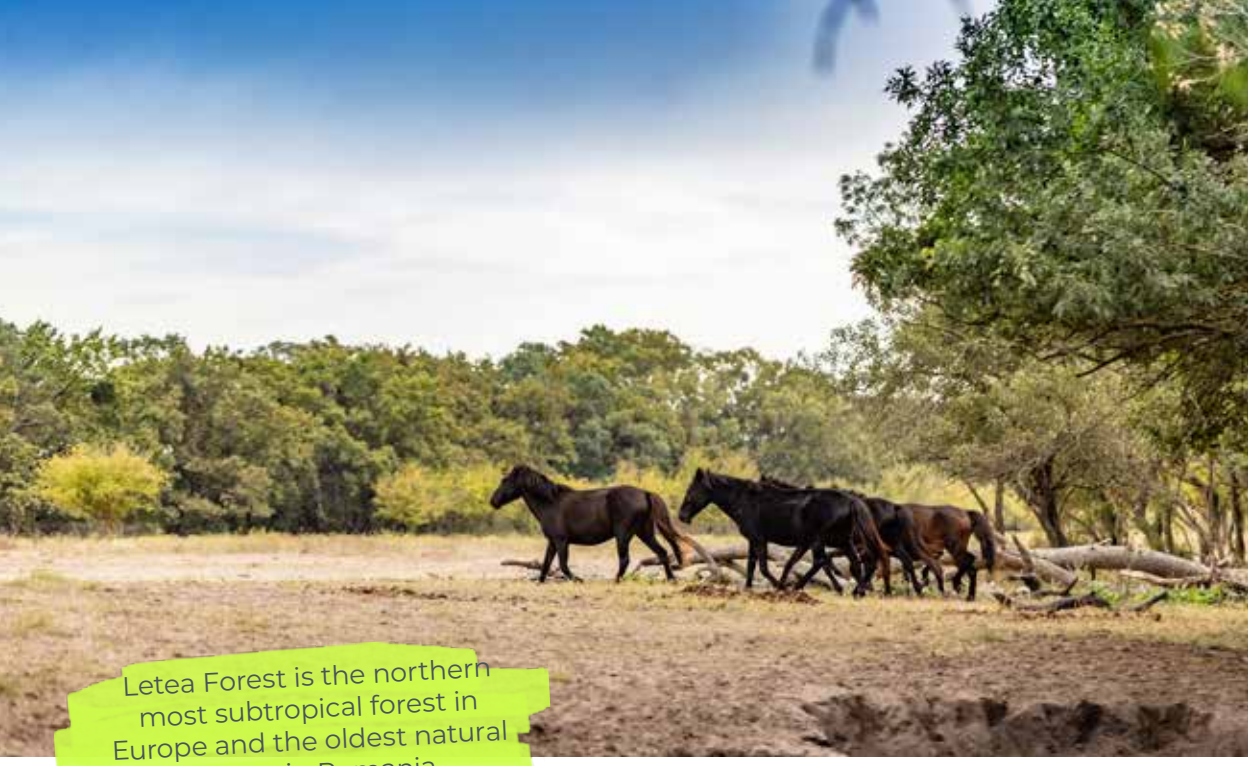
TULCEA COUNTY

MĂCIN MOUNTAINS

Măcin Mountains, though they resemble hills, are the highest in the Dobrogea Plateau and the oldest mountains in Romania, eroded over hundreds of millions of years. Țuțuiatu Peak is the tallest summit and can be easily climbed. These mountains host the only national park outside the Carpathians, boasting remarkable biodiversity, where in autumn over 10,000 birds of prey migrate. Măcin has 10 protected habitats, including the Dobrogea beech forest, unique in the world. The Pricopan Ridge, with its granite formations, is the most impressive area of the massif.

TULCEA AQUARIUM

The Tulcea Aquarium is the largest public aquarium in Romania. Equipped with modern facilities, it houses an impressive collection that includes 24 native fish species found in the Danube Delta and the Black Sea, 23 species of reef fish, 8 species of marine invertebrates and 6 species of corals imported from Indonesia.



Letea Forest is the northern most subtropical forest in Europe and the oldest natural reserve in Romania.

LETEA VILLAGE

Letea Village is one of the best-preserved villages in the Danube Delta, featuring traditional houses made of wood, adobe and reed, painted in cheerful colors such as green, blue and white. Playing a significant role in the cultural heritage of the Danube Delta, Letea serves as a living museum of traditions, reflecting a blend of Romanian, Ukrainian and Lipovan Russian cultures.

MILA 23

Mila 23, a picturesque Lipovan fishing village in the heart of the Danube Delta, is an excellent starting point for exploring the delta. Surrounded by lakes and canals such as Rădăcinos, Bogdaproste and Șontea, it offers natural landscapes and a rich birdlife. The village hosts an ethnographic center showcasing the local way of life and is known as the “Village of Champions,” being the birthplace of the great Olympic canoe champion, Ivan Patzaichin.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Avramide House
- Dolosman Cape
- Sacalin Island
- Danube Delta Museum
- Independence Monument
- Museum of Ethnography and Folk Art

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Visit the Danube Delta Ecotourism Museum Center in Tulcea (also known as the “Aquarium”), a modern and interactive museum opened in 2009.

You can take a stroll through the “Ciuperca” Park in Tulcea and explore the cultural diversity of the area by visiting the Museum of Ethnography and Folk Art, Avramide House and the Synagogue.

Discover Enisala Fortress, a medieval fortification with a panoramic view of Razim Lake.

Take a boat trip on the Danube Delta and don’t miss an excursion through the maze of narrow channels.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / ROCK CLIMBING
Măcinului Mountains, Cocoș Monastery Cliffs, Racova Valley

CYCLING
Enisala Fortress, Bujor Hill Nature Reserve, Măcinului Mountains National Park, Agighiol, Sarichioi, Jurilovca

HIKING
Enisala Fortress, Bujor Hill Nature Reserve, Măcinului Mountains National Park, Sireasa Stream, Old Danube, Litcov Canal, Magearu Canal, Letea Forest, Caraorman Forest

KAYAK / CANOE
Danube Delta, Mila 23, Somova-Parcheș Lake Complex

BOAT RIDES
Danube Delta, Murighiol Salt Lakes Nature Reserve, Mila 23

SPORTING EVENTS
Ivan Patzaichin International Canoe Marathon, Pelican Bike Tulcea, Măcinului Mountain Fun, CHILIA MTB Challenge, Aegyssus Sport Fest

FESTIVALS
Tulcea Fest, Danube Day, Lipovan Borscht Festival, Enisala Festival, “Scrumbii de Florii” Festival, Living Rock Festival

THERMAL BATHS
Agighiol Lake

The Lighthouse of Constanța

CONSTANȚA COUNTY

CONSTANȚA

Constanța, located on the coast of the Black Sea, is the oldest documented city on Romanian territory. The first mention dates back to 657 BC, when the Greeks established a colony called Tomis on the site of the current peninsula, in the area where Constanța Casino now stands. The Romans conquered the settlement and renamed it Constantiana, after the sister of Emperor Constantine the Great.

HISTRIA FORTRESS

Histria Fortress, founded by the Greeks and inhabited for nearly 1,300 years, consists of a monumental enclosing wall equipped with seven towers and two gates, marking the final phase of the late Roman city. The Histria Archaeological Museum displays Greek, Roman and Byzantine artifacts, including amphorae, inscriptions, ceramic vessels, jewelry and epigraphic documents. The city was abandoned in the 7th century, mainly due to the silting up of its port bay, which today has become the Razim-Sinoe lagoon complex.

MANGALIA

Mangalia, built on the ruins of the Callatis Fortress, is one of the oldest settlements on the Romanian coast. Located 45 km south of Constanța, the city combines spa tourism, history and business. Known for its sulfurous mesothermal springs and mild climate, Mangalia is an important economic center as well as a strategic port on the Black Sea. Among its main attractions are the Esmahan Sultan Mosque, the Tourist Port, the Archaeology Museum, the Heroes' Monument and the Mangalia Stud Farm.

METRO

VADU, CORBU AND MIDIA NATURAL COASTAL AREAS

The natural coastal areas of Vadu, Corbu and Midia in Constanța County are part of the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve. Here, tourists have the opportunity to enjoy wild beaches, nature and plenty of peace and quiet, making these areas very different from the other beaches along the Romanian coast.

BASARABI-MURFATLAR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

The Basarabi-Murfatlar archaeological site, located 15 km from the Black Sea coast, consists of chambers and galleries carved into a chalk hill. The site was discovered on June 11, 1957, during expansion works of the chalk mining areas.

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Ovidiu Square
- Tourist resorts: Mamaia, Eforie Nord, Eforie Sud, Costinești, Olimp, Neptun, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, 2 Mai and Vama Veche
- National Museum of the Romanian Navy
- Tomis Port
- Constanța Dolphinarium

DERVENT MONASTERY

Dervent Monastery, located in the village of Galița, was rebuilt in 1936 and consecrated on September 13, 1942. It currently houses two of the four “earth-grown” crosses, famous for their healing powers.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Climb the 140 steps of the minaret of the Carol Mosque in Constanța to enjoy a stunning panoramic view of the city.

Visit the old center of Constanța, where you'll find the ruins of the ancient Greek city of Tomis: Ovidiu Square, the Casino and the Roman Baths.

Explore the ruins of the ancient fortress Histria, a testament to the oldest city on the current territory of Romania, located on the shores of Sinoe Lake.

If you visit Constanța in summer, don't miss a relaxing day at the beach in Mamaia or one of the resorts along the Black Sea coast.

ACTIVITIES

CYCLING
Histria Fortress, Cernavodă, Ion Corvin, Medgidia, Eforie, Costinești, Dobrogea Gorges, Mamaia

HIKING
Histria Fortress, Dobrogea Mouth, Dobrogea Gorges, Canaraua Fetii, Dumbrăveni, Hagieni Forest, Albești, Limanu

KAYAK / CANOE
Siutghiol Lake

BOAT TRIPS
Black Sea, Tomis Port, Siutghiol Lake

SPORTING EVENTS
Football with Farul Constanța at Viitorul Stadium, Kayak-canoe competitions with Farul Kayak-Canoe Sports Club, Tour of Dobrogea, Black Sea Cup, Constanța Pedals

FESTIVALS
Neversea Festival, Beach, Please! Festival, Hustle Festival, Fishermen's Traditions and Gastronomy Festival, Sunwaves Festival

THERMAL BATHS
The sulfur baths "Puturoasa" in Hârșova, Techirghiol Balneal Resort

GASTRONOMY OF DOBROGEA

Dobrogea stands out for its rich history and heritage, influenced by Greek, Turkish and Tatar traditions.
Local cuisine emphasizes fish and lamb, while animal husbandry contributes to the diversity of dairy products. Soups are seasoned with cabbage juice or sour broth (borș) and appetizers include fresh vegetables, eggs and cheese.
The proximity to the Black Sea and the Danube ensures a steady supply of fresh fish in local dishes.

Must try!

SOUPS & BROTHS · Fish soup · Storceag (sturgeon soup) · Fish meatball soup · Mackerel borș

MAIN DISHES · Dobrogean moussaka · Stuffed pike · Fish plachie (braised fish with tomato sauce) · Pike picanka · Spadlivka (Lipovan fish stew) · Fish pie · Roasted carp on a spit

DESSERTS · Sarailie (pastry filled with walnuts and almonds) · Dobrogean nalangâte · Uscățele · Sour cherry plums compote

DOBROGEA

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Cernavodă, Constanța County
www.imperio-hotel.ro

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Bd. Mamaia
Constanța, Constanța County
www.bavariablu.ro

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Constanța, Constanța County
www.dacia-sud.ro

HOTEL FORUM CONTINENTAL
Str. Mircea cel Bătrân, nr. 39B-41
Constanța, Constanța County
www.continentalforumconstanta.ro

HOTEL PARC + RESTAURANT UNIQUE

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Constanța, Constanța County
www.parcmamaia.ro

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www.wyndhamhotels.com

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www.peninsula-hotel.ro

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www.vilaregal.ro

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Str. Dorobanților, nr. 2A
Eforie Nord, Constanța County
www.miragemedspahotel.ro

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www.majesticmamaia.ro

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HOTEL SPLENDID + RESTAURANT CASA ROMÂNEASCĂ

Bd. Mamaia, nr. 477
Mamaia, Constanța County
www.splendidhotel.ro
www.casaromaneasca-mamaia.ro

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Str. Dezrobirii, nr. 90D
Mamaia Nord, Constanța County
www.hoteljavu.ro

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www.merahotels.ro

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Techirghiol, Constanța County
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www.bolosteakhouse.ro

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www.newlebadaresort.com

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www.holbinatreibibani.ro

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www.popasulcaprioara.eatbu.com

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MOLDOVA

Renowned for the beauty of its natural landscapes, Moldova is a region deeply connected to religion, old superstitions and traditions. This region is a cultural landmark for the nation, as it has produced many important figures in Romanian literature, art and sports.

IAȘI COUNTY

IAȘI

The historic capital of Moldova since 1565, the city of Iași is an important cultural center, officially documented since 1408. Iași is also the place where Romania's first university was established, where the country's first literary magazine debuted and where Romanian-language theater originated.

The Hall of Lost Steps at the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University houses 19 murals created by Sabin Bălașa, all dominated by shades of blue, symbolizing the soul, youth, history and poetry of Romanian heritage.

"ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA" PALACE

The palace at Ruginoasa, now the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Memorial Museum, was built at the beginning of the 19th century by the treasurer Săndulache Sturdza, originally in the neoclassical style. In 1847, the chancellor Costache Sturdza transformed it into a neo-Gothic style, completing the work in 1855. Destroyed during World War II, the palace was restored in 1978 and turned into a museum in 1982. The museum plays an important role in preserving heritage and promoting tourism in the region.

REPEDEA RESERVE

The Repedea geological and paleontological reserve, located in the southern part of Iași County, marks the boundary between the Central Moldavian Plateau and the Moldavian Plain. Declared the first paleontological reserve in Romania in 1955, Repedea is also an important birdwatching area, sheltering 117 species of birds out of the 383 identified in Romania.

METRO

CETĂȚUIA MONASTERY

Cetățuia Monastery, founded by Prince Gheorghe Duca between 1669 and 1672, is a fortified complex located on a hill in Iași. From the beginning, it was surrounded by defensive walls with battlements, towers and a guard road. Besides the church and the princely palace, the complex includes monks' cells, cellars, a Turkish bath and the Gothic hall "Anastasia Doamna," decorated with biblical frescoes. The church, inspired by the "Holy Three Hierarchs," preserves paintings created by the Aromanians brothers Mihai, Dima and Gheorghe. Restored during the interwar period at the initiative of Nicolae Iorga, the monastery houses a religious and cultural museum and from the "Pilgrim's Supper" tower you can enjoy a panoramic view of Iași.

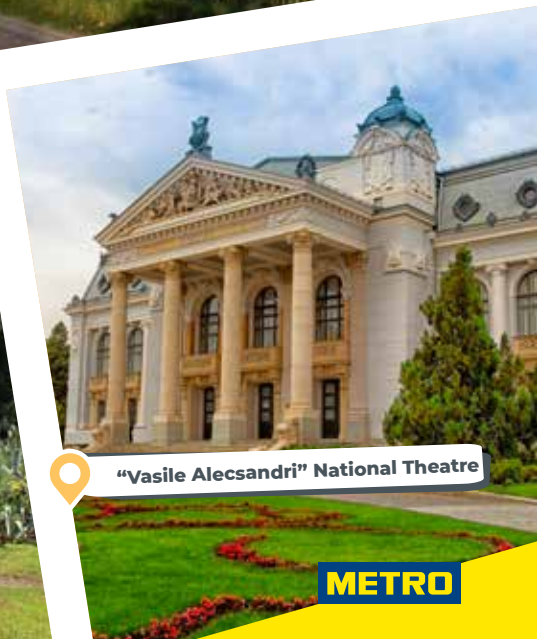
ION CREANGĂ'S HUT

Located in the Țicău neighborhood of Iași, between 1872 and 1889, this was the home of the storyteller Ion Creangă. The writer Mihai Eminescu, a close friend of Creangă, also lived and created here for a time. The house became a memorial museum starting April 15, 1918.

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Râpa Galbenă
- "Mihail Sadoveanu" Memorial House
- "Gheorghe Asachi" Library
- Sturdza Castle in Miclăușeni
- Roznovanu Palace
- "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS



METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Take a walk through Copou, in Iași, the oldest park in Romania, where the famous Eminescu Linden tree stands.

Visit Ion Creangă's Hut in Iași, the place where the great Romanian storyteller lived and wrote.

Stroll along Lăpușneanu Street in Iași and discover the local secondhand bookstores.

Climb Galata Hill in Iași to admire the city view, a perfect spot for a relaxing walk.

ACTIVITIES

CYCLING

Ciric Recreation Area, Bucium Hill, Bârnova Forest, Sărărie

HIKING

Repedea Nature Reserve, Bârnova Monastery, Vama Perjului Forestry Lodge, Dobrovăț Glade, Poiana Rotundă, Black Lake Forest, Pietrosu Forest, Poiana Schitului

SKI & SNOWBOARDING

Copou-Sărărie

KAYAK / CANOE

Potângeni

BOAT RIDES

Ciric Recreation Area

SPORTING EVENTS

Football with CSM Politehnica Iași at Emil Alexandrescu Stadium, Sports Festival

FESTIVALS

"Trandafir de la Moldova" Folk Music Festival, The Magic of the Balloons, Le Festival, Authentic Romania, Classix Festival

THERMAL BATHS

Nicolina Spa Resort, Purcica Baths

NEAMȚ COUNTY

PIATRA NEAMȚ

Piatra Neamț, the capital of Neamț County, is located in the Bistrița Valley, in the northeastern part of the country. Its geographic position in the Eastern Carpathians has turned it into one of the most picturesque cities in Romania.

CUEJDEL LAKE

Cuejdel Lake, located in the Stânișoara Mountains, is the largest natural dam lake in Europe, with an average depth of 10 meters. The lake was formed starting in 1978 due to landslides that blocked the Cuejdiu River. Also known as the “Cross Lake” because of its shape, it is surrounded by wild forests and tree trunks emerging from the water. Declared a natural reserve in 2004, the lake is affected by silting, which endangers the ecosystems formed there.

“DRAGOȘ VODĂ” BISON AND CARPATHIAN FAUNA RESERVE

The Bison Reserve is located on the territory of Vânătorii, Neamț, covering an area of 11,500 hectares. It is the second place in Romania where the European bison was reintroduced. The reserve also includes a 4-hectare zoo where visitors can admire 6 species of bison, as well as other animals such as brown bears, red deer, roe deer and wild boars.

METRO

TOACA PEAK

Toaca Peak is the second highest peak in the Ceahlău Massif, standing at 1,904 meters. There are numerous hiking trails that lead to the summit, the most popular starting from the Durău resort, located about 50 km from the city of Piatra Neamț. This trail has a moderate difficulty level and the hike takes approximately 5 hours. From the top, the view is truly magnificent, with even Bicaz Lake visible in the distance.

Toaka Peak – Ceahlău Massif

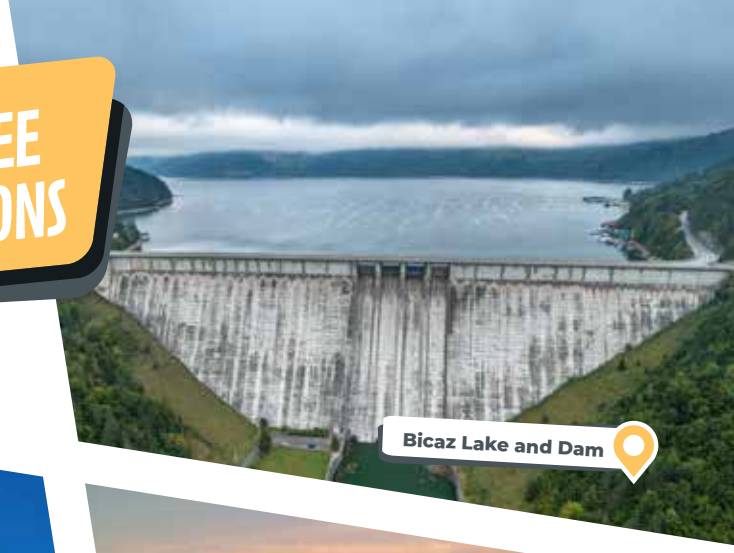
OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

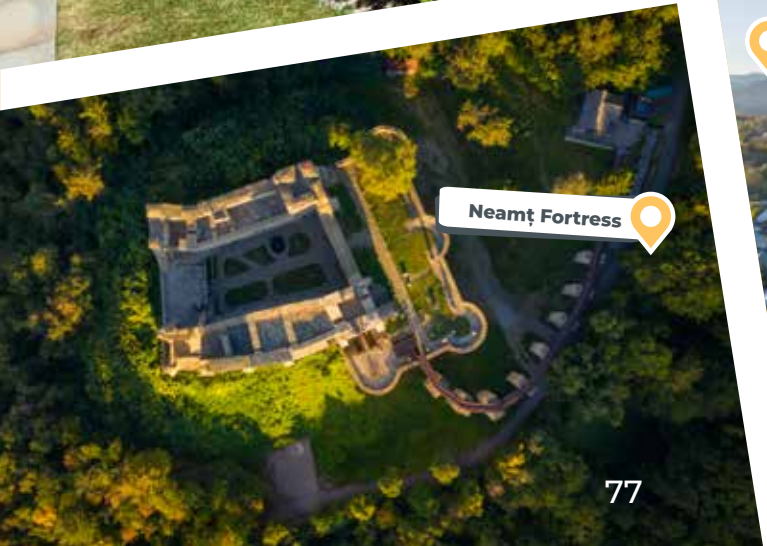
- Clopotniță Tower
- Royal Court of Piatra Neamț
- Stephen the Great's Tower
- Lalu House
- Duruitoarea Waterfall
- Vânători-Neamț Natural Park
- Neamț Monastery

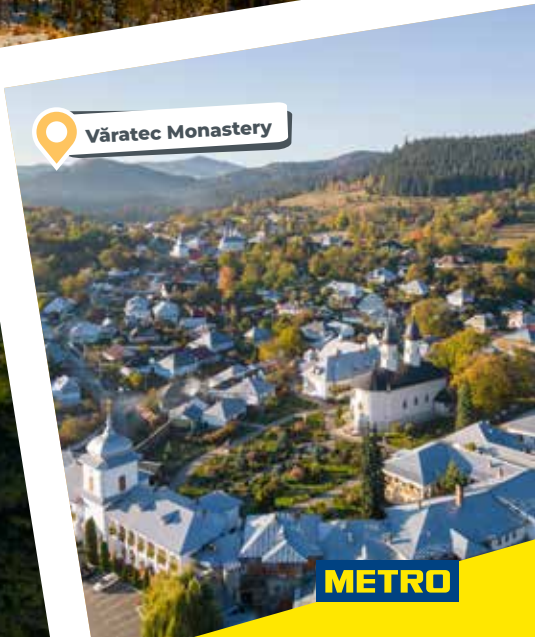
CUCUTENI NEOLITHIC ART MUSEUM

The museum is unique at the national level due to its collection of art objects belonging to the Cucuteni-Tripolie culture, the most important prehistoric European civilization. It is the first museum dedicated exclusively to Cucuteni art, with a focus on decorative and figurative art.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS







METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Take a kayak trip on Bâtca Doamnei Lake in Piatra Neamț. Kayaks can be rented from the Ceahlăul Sports Base, located not far from the Youth Swimming Complex, on Eroilor Street.

Discover the historic center of Piatra Neamț by carriage, with routes proposed and organized by the "Col. Virgil Barbuceanu" Equestrian Base in Piatra-Neamț.

Take the gondola lift or go hiking up Cozla Mountain.

Relax in the Durău resort, located at the foot of the Ceahlău Massif. The resort stands out for its fresh air and scenic mountain landscapes.

ACTIVITIES

CLIMBING / MOUNTAINEERING
Ceahlău National Park, Șugău Gorges, Munticelu, Bicaz Gorges, Negrești

CYCLING
Ceahlău National Park, Vânători-Neamț Nature Park, Cozla, Balaurului Forest, Trei Căldări, Cârlomanu, Agârcia, Secu Vaduri, Bisericani

HIKING
Ceahlău National Park, Vânători-Neamț Nature Park, Cuejdel Lake, "Dragoș Vodă" Bison and Carpathian Wildlife Reserve, Bicaz Gorges–Hășmaș National Park, Poiana Maicilor, Lespezi Peak, Telec

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Ceahlău National Park, Cozla Ski Slope, Piatra Neamț Ski Slope, Durău Resort

RAFTING
Bistrița Valley, Bicaz Gorges–Hășmaș National Park

KAYAK / CANOE
Bâtca Doamnei Lake, Bicaz Gorges–Hășmaș National Park

BOAT RIDES
Cuejdel Lake, Bâtca Doamnei Lake

SPORTING EVENTS
Bicaz Kayak Fest, Water Music Festival, Mountain Bike Marathon, "Bate Toaca" Mountain Marathon

FESTIVALS
Neamț Music Festival, Festival of Traditions and Customs in Târgu-Neamț, National Folk Music Contest, Festival for Children and Youth "Florile Ceahlăului," B-Zone FOLK ROMANIA, "Lada cu zestre" Traditional Crafts Festival, Piatra Neamț Theatre Festival

THERMAL BATHS
Bălțătești Spa Resort, Oglinzi Baths

BACĂU COUNTY

BACĂU

Bacău, nicknamed “the city of Bacovia,” was first officially documented in the year 1408. Over time, the city has been inhabited by various people and these cultural influences are reflected in its architecture and local traditions.

BUCIAȘ WATERFALL

Buciaș Waterfall, located in the Buciaș Natural Reserve, 25 km from the city of Onești, is the largest natural waterfall in Bacău County, with a height of approximately 15 meters. It forms along the course of Buciaș Creek, a tributary of the Cașin River and has a stepped structure. Buciaș Creek also creates another waterfall, called “Fata Moartă Waterfall.” The path to the main waterfall starts from the village of Scutaru and takes about one hour to reach Buciaș Cabin, from where it’s another half-hour walk to the destination.

POIANA UZULUI LAKE

Poiana Uzului Lake is a man-made reservoir located on the lower course of the Uz River, covering an area of 334 hectares. Near the lake is the village of Valea Uzului, in the commune of Sânmartin, situated right on the border between Bacău and Harghita counties. The route to this village passes through a forest and includes many unique landscapes as well as historical elements, including a cemetery dedicated to the heroes of the First and Second World Wars.

METRO

GHIKA PALACE

Ghika Palace in Comănești, built in 1890 by architect Albert Galleron at the request of the Ghika family, is a neoclassical building located in a 3.8-hectare park, considered one of the most beautiful in Romania. Originally a hunting residence, it was confiscated by the state after World War II and used for various purposes, suffering major deterioration. After successive restorations, the palace became a private tourist attraction and film productions such as "Domnișoara Christina" and "The Wanderers" were shot on its grounds.

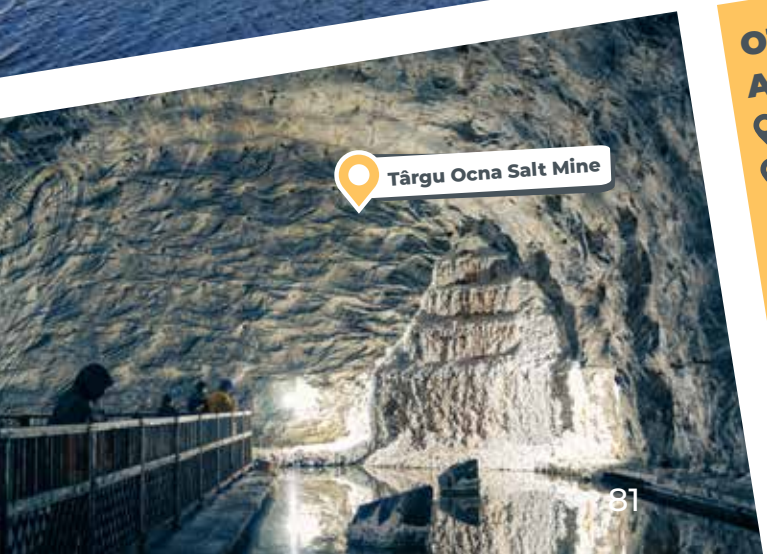
NATURAL BAROMETER OCHIUL HUITORII

The natural barometer "Ochiul Huitorii" in Dofteana is a depression in a salt wall that attracts moisture and predicts weather changes. It works like this: when the humidity in the air rises, a streak of water appears on the rock and the locals are sure that it will rain.

GHICA CASTLE IN DOFTEANA

The castle in Dofteana was built in a romantic style at the end of the 19th century, with a clearly defined role as a hunting lodge. Both the castle and the estate where it is located were famous in their time for hunting parties. Currently, the castle is privately owned but can be rented for events.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS



OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Bacău Lake
- Bacău Vivarium
- Bacău Art Museum
- Știrbei Palace in Dărmănești
- "George Bacovia" Memorial House

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Visit Târgu Ocna Salt Mine, the third largest and one of the oldest salt mines in Romania.

Take a walk through the city of Bacău to discover its historic attractions and beautiful parks.

Relax at Slănic Moldova, a renowned spa resort famous for its mineral springs and mountain landscapes.

Don't miss a visit to the Red Castle, a place with a fascinating history and a late English Gothic architectural style.

ACTIVITIES

CYCLING

Boiștea, Rusului Hill, Comănești, Trebeș, Asău, Gârlenii de Sus, Dumbrava, Târgu Ocna

HIKING

Nemirei Mountains, Slănic Moldova, Pufu Mountain, Cleja Mountain, Plaiul Ciungetului, Straja Mică, Bălătău Lake, Sălătruc, Cleaja Mountain, Ciunget

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Nemira Ski Slope

KAYAKING / CANOEING

Agrement Island, Bacău Lake

BOAT RIDES

Cefa Natural Park, Lețu Lake

SPORTING EVENTS

Karting at Speed Park, Bacău XC Marathon, Balkan Road Cycling Championships, Bacău Hills Tour

FESTIVALS

Young Island Festival, Blues in the Garden Festival, TRAVIATA

THERMAL BATHS

Agighiol Lake

GASTRONOMY OF MOLDOVA

The cuisine of the Moldavia region is strongly influenced by the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, Poland and Greece. It is considered a hearty cuisine, mainly due to the predominant use of meat, pork fat (slănină) and vegetables, especially potatoes.

A special place in Moldavian gastronomy is held by *mujdei*, considered the favorite sauce of the locals. Over time, one of the staple foods was *mămăligă*, but before the introduction of corn to this region of the country at the end of the 15th century, it was made from millet.

Regarding beverages, the most common on the table are wine, grape marc brandy (rachiu de tescovină) and plum brandy (țuică).

Must try!

SOUPS & BROTHS · Chicken broth with noodles

MAIN DISHES · Moldavian bulz · Moldavian chișcă · Moldavian fried meat patties (pârjoale)

DESSERTS · Poale-n brâu pie · Mucenici · Cheese dumplings (colțunași) · Alivenci

METRO

MOLDOVA

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Str. Gării, nr. 30
Bacău, Bacău County
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Str. Siretului, nr. 124
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www.magic-garden.ro

COMPLEX TURISTIC CASA CREANGĂ
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Târgu Ocna, Bacău County
www.casacreanga.ro

REDIU
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HOTEL INTERNAȚIONAL
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Iași, Iași County
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MIRAVAL
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Iași, Iași County
www.miraval.ro

MOTEL BUCIUM
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www.motelbucium.ro

RAMADA
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www.ramadaiasi.ro

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www.salsafood.ro

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Iași, Iași County
www.trairestaurant.ro

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Iași, Iași County
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Iași, Iași County
www.grandhoteltraian.ro

VERANDA
Str. Anastasie Panu, nr. 46
Iași, Iași County
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comuna Butea
Miclăușeni, Iași County
www.miclauseni.ro

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Str. Apusului, nr. 26-28
Bicaz, Neamț County
www.hoteladora.ro

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Str. Pârâu Horaita, nr. 153
Dobreni, Neamț County
www.valeacelordoisprezece.ro

HOTEL BISTRIȚA

Stațiunea Ceahlău, Str. Principală
Durău, Neamț County
www.bistrita-romania.ro

LACU ROȘU

Str. Principală, nr. 32
Lacu Roșu, Neamț County
www.hotellacurosu.ro

MARE E MONTE

Bd. Decebal, nr. 71
Piatra Neamț, Neamț County
www.mareemonte.com

METRO

MOLDOVA

TURNUL BERARILOR
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Piatra Neamț, Neamț County
www.turnulberarilor.ro

DOR DE HAN
Str. Bistrița, nr. 44, Borlești
Ruseni, Neamț County
www.dordehan.ro

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Tupilați, Neamț County
www.hanu-ancutei.ro

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Tupilați, Neamț County
www.hanulpadurarilor.ro

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BUCOVINA

The fortified wall of Sucevița Monastery

Also known as the “Land of Beech Forests,” Bucovina is rich in spectacular natural landscapes, still untouched by human progress. Here, you can visit some of the most famous monasteries in Romania and the region is also renowned for its delicious traditional dishes.

SUCEAVA COUNTY

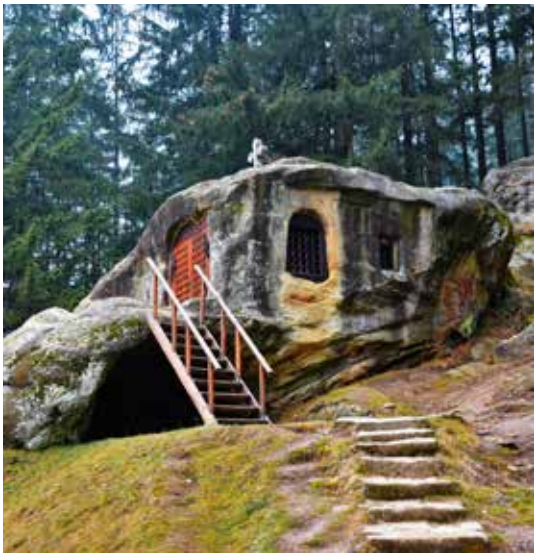
SUCEAVA

Suceava is located in the northeastern part of Romania and is one of the oldest and most important settlements in the country. The city was first documented in 1388 and served as the capital of the Principality of Moldavia for nearly two centuries, until 1565.

Suceava Fortress

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PAINTED EGGS

The National Museum of Painted Eggs in Ciocănești, established in 2007, houses approximately 3,000 decorated eggs. It is the only museum in the country exhibiting painted eggs created both by local masters and artists from across Romania. The oldest exhibit dates back to 1941.



DANIIL THE HERMIT'S CELL

The cell of Saint Daniil the Hermit, an important pilgrimage site, is closely connected to Stephen the Great, whom the monk spiritually guided for 45 years. Nestled in a rock, the cell includes a carved chapel followed by a modest room that served as his dwelling. The chapel follows traditional Moldavian architecture, featuring a narthex, nave and altar. Although Daniil the Hermit's tomb is at Voroneț Monastery, a fragment of his clavicle is kept at Putna Monastery, symbolizing the spiritual bond between him and the ruler.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PĂTRĂUȚI

Built in the Moldavian style and founded by Stephen the Great in 1487, the Church of Pătrăuți preserves the oldest interior and exterior frescoes in Moldavia. Initially part of a convent dedicated to caring for the wounded from the battles near The Seat Fortress of Suceava, it endured plundering and periods of abandonment, later being restored by Bishop Calistru in the 18th century. In 2021, it was transformed into a nunnery complex, continuing its history as a symbol of cultural and religious heritage.

CIOCĂNEȘTI THE VILLAGE MUSEUM

Ciocănești is the main village of the commune with the same name, located in Suceava County. According to a popular legend, the name “Ciocănești” comes from the craftsmen of Stephen the Great, who supposedly had workshops here for making weapons for his soldiers. The village became famous about 60 years ago when Leontina Țăran decided to renovate her house by painting it like a traditional Easter egg. Her house is now a museum and the custom of painting houses with intricate designs, similar to Easter eggs, spread throughout the village and is still kept alive today.

TWELVE APOSTLES

The “12 Apostles” Reserve, located 14 km from Vatra Dornei, in the northwest of the caldera of the Călimani Mountains, is a group of rock formations ranging from 8 to 12 meters in height. These natural formations, resembling fantastic sculptures, represent human and animal figures with names such as The Old Man, The Shepherd, The Marshal, Nefertiti, The Bear and The Camel. Access is possible via two marked trails: one about 12 km round trip from Gura Haitii and another from Poiana Negrii through the 12 Apostles Hermitage.

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- ”Mihail Sadoveanu” Memorial House
- Suceava Planetarium
- Zugreni Gorges
- Princely Palace
- ”Mihai Băcescu” Water Museum in Fălticeni
- Cacica Salt Mine
- Pietrele Doamnei
- Bucovina Monasteries
- TransRarău

The Palma zip line is the longest single-segment zip line in Romania, stretching over 1.1 kilometers and reaching speeds of up to 100 km/h.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Visit the International Museum of Painted Eggs in Moldovița, featuring over 5,000 exhibits.

Take a stroll around 22 December Square in Suceava to admire the urban architecture and discover the main medieval attractions.

Tour The Seat Fortress of Suceava and the "Hanul Domnesc".

Don't miss tasting traditional Bucovina dishes like Bucovina dumplings (găluște), the famous *poale-n brâu* pies and *rădăuțean soup*.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / CLIMBING
Piatra Pinului Nature Reserve, Rarău Massif, Zugreni Gorge

CYCLING
Rarău-Giumalău Massif, Șoimul, Mestecănișului Hills, Suhard Massif, Sucevița

HIKING
Fundu Moldovei, Rarău and Giumalău Massifs – trails from Pojorâta, Putna Valley, Bucovina Hills

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Câmpulung Moldovenesc slope, Gura Humorului, Mălini, Șoimul, Giumalău Mountains, Călimani, Suhard, Bistrița, Voievod Slope

RAFTING
Zugreni, Bistrița Gorges, Toance, Bistrița River, Rarău, Chiril, Pojorâta

KAYAK / CANOE
Rarău, Chiril, Pojorâta, Vatra Dornei

BOAT RIDES
Vatra Dornei

SPORTING EVENTS
National Drift Championship, Edelweiss Night Run

FESTIVALS
"Ștefan cel Mare" Medieval Art Festival in Suceava, Bucovina MotorFest, Bukkovina Rock Castle, International Folklore Festival "Bucovina Meetings", International Festival of Satirical Graphics and Humorous Literature "Humor at... Gura Humorului"

THERMAL BATHS
"Virgil Sahleanu" Treatment Center in Cacica, "Procopie and Elisabeta" rest and treatment center in Dorna Arini

GASTRONOMY OF BUCOVINA

Bucovina cuisine, similar to Moldavian cuisine, is distinguished by Austrian influences due to the occupation between 1775 and 1918. Sour cream is frequently used as an ingredient in soups and broths, while forest mushroom, especially porcini and honey mushrooms (opintici), complement traditional dishes, giving them a distinct flavor.

Must try!

SOUPS AND BROTHS · Ciorbă rădăuțeană · Potato soup with smoked meat

MAIN DISHES · Balmoș as in Bucovina · Smoked trout wrapped in fir branches · Porcini stew as in Bucovina · Bucovina-style stew · Bucovina-style pork tenderloin stuffed with carrot, bacon and egg

DESSERTS · Bucovina-style pancakes · Strawberries with sour cream and cornmeal · Sweet cornmeal pudding · “Poale-n brâu” pies

BUCOVINA

PENSIUNEA IRISTAR
Str. 2 Grăniceri, nr. 51
Fălticeni, Suceava County
www.pensiuneairistar.ro

PĂSTRĂVĂRIA POIANA
Str. Bîrgăuanu, nr. 292A
Mălini, Suceava County

HOTEL DUKAT
Str. Avram Iancu, nr. 6
Gura Humorului, Suceava County
www.hoteldukat.ro

Hotel Dukat is the newest hospitality destination in the heart of the city, designed to offer a memorable experience for both tourists and business travelers. The hotel features spacious, comfortable rooms and modern amenities, including a restaurant, bistro, terrace, conference room, sauna, jacuzzi and massage salon.

Its excellent location in the heart of Bucovina, close to major tourist attractions, ensures a complete experience of relaxation and cultural discovery.

Inspired by the traditions and beauty of Bucovina, Hotel Dukat blends modern hospitality with local charm, becoming a benchmark for comfort and quality in Gura Humorului.

EKER
Str. Ștefan cel Mare, nr. 28
Suceava, Suceava County
www.eker.ro

RESTAURANT LATINO
Str. Curtea Domnească, nr. 9
Suceava, Suceava County
www.restaurant-latino.ro

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BUCOVINA

RESTAURANT PEPPER GRILL'N CHILL

Calea Obcinilor, nr. 2
Suceava, Suceava County
www.peppergrill.ro

MANDACHI HOTEL & SPA

Bd. Sofia Vicoveanca, nr. 107
Suceava, Suceava County
www.hotelmandachi.com/ro

PENSIUNEA LA FILUȚĂ

Str. Frasinului, nr. 135
Mălini, Suceava County
www.lafiluta.ro

Pensiunea La Filuța is a haven of relaxation, comfort and event hosting, set in the beautiful natural surroundings of the Mălini area. The guesthouse offers modern, welcoming rooms, carefully decorated, along with a restaurant serving delicious dishes made with local ingredients and prepared with passion.

The complex features a fully equipped conference room and an elegant event hall for private or corporate gatherings, such as weddings, christenings or anniversaries. The outdoor terraces provide the perfect setting for intimate parties and refined meetings.

POPAS TURISTIC BUCOVINA

Calea Movilești lor, nr. 305
Sucevița, Suceava County
www.popas.ro

LA CONAC ÎN BUCOVINA

Aleea Piatra Pinului, nr. 2
Voroneț, Suceava County
www.laconacinbucovina.ro

BUCOVINA

PIATRA PINULUI
Aleea Piatra Pinului, Gura Humorului
Voroneț, Suceava County
www.piatrapinului.ro

PERLA BUCOVINEI
Str. Voroneț, nr. 152B, Gura Humorului
Voroneț, Suceava County
www.perlabucovinei.ro

NORDIC TWINS
Calea Bucovinei, nr. 92
Rădăuți, Suceava County
www.nordictwins.ro

Located in Rădăuți, Nordic Twins, the newest hotel in the heart of Bucovina, is the ideal choice for both business and leisure travelers. The hotel offers 60 rooms of various types, all equipped with the latest amenities.

HOTEL DORNA
Str. Tudor Vladimirescu, nr. 5A
Vatra Dornei, Suceava County
www.hoteldorna.ro

Sat Dorna Arinii, nr. 170
Vatra Dornei, Suceava County
www.domeniuldornei.ro

MARAMUREȘ

Monasteries and citadels are indispensable in this region, alongside natural reserves, caves and waterfalls, as well as cultural tourist attractions, buildings with distinctive architectural styles and local traditions unique in Romania.

MARAMUREȘ COUNTY

BAIA MARE

Considered the capital of Maramureș, Baia Mare is a picturesque city located at the foothills of the Eastern Carpathians, serving as a gateway to the Maramureș region. Although it is less developed from a tourism perspective, Baia Mare hosts many tourist attractions with significant cultural value for our country. The Baia Mare Planetarium and Astronomical Observatory was the first planetarium in Romania, opened in 1969.

Saint Stephen's Tower

PANORAMA FROM SAINT STEPHEN'S TOWER

An emblematic monument of Baia Mare, Saint Stephen's Tower is the city's grandest structure, standing about 50 meters tall and dating back to 1347.

HORSES' WATERFALL

Horses' Waterfall, a famous tourist attraction in the Borșa resort, is formed by waters gathered in a glacial cirque that pour over the steep slope of the Piatra Rea Reserve. According to legend, horses grazing in the area were often hunted by bears. In their attempt to escape, some horses threw themselves off the waterfall, which gave the waterfall, mountain, stream and locality their names. Horses' Waterfall is the tallest waterfall in Romania, with a height of 80 meters.

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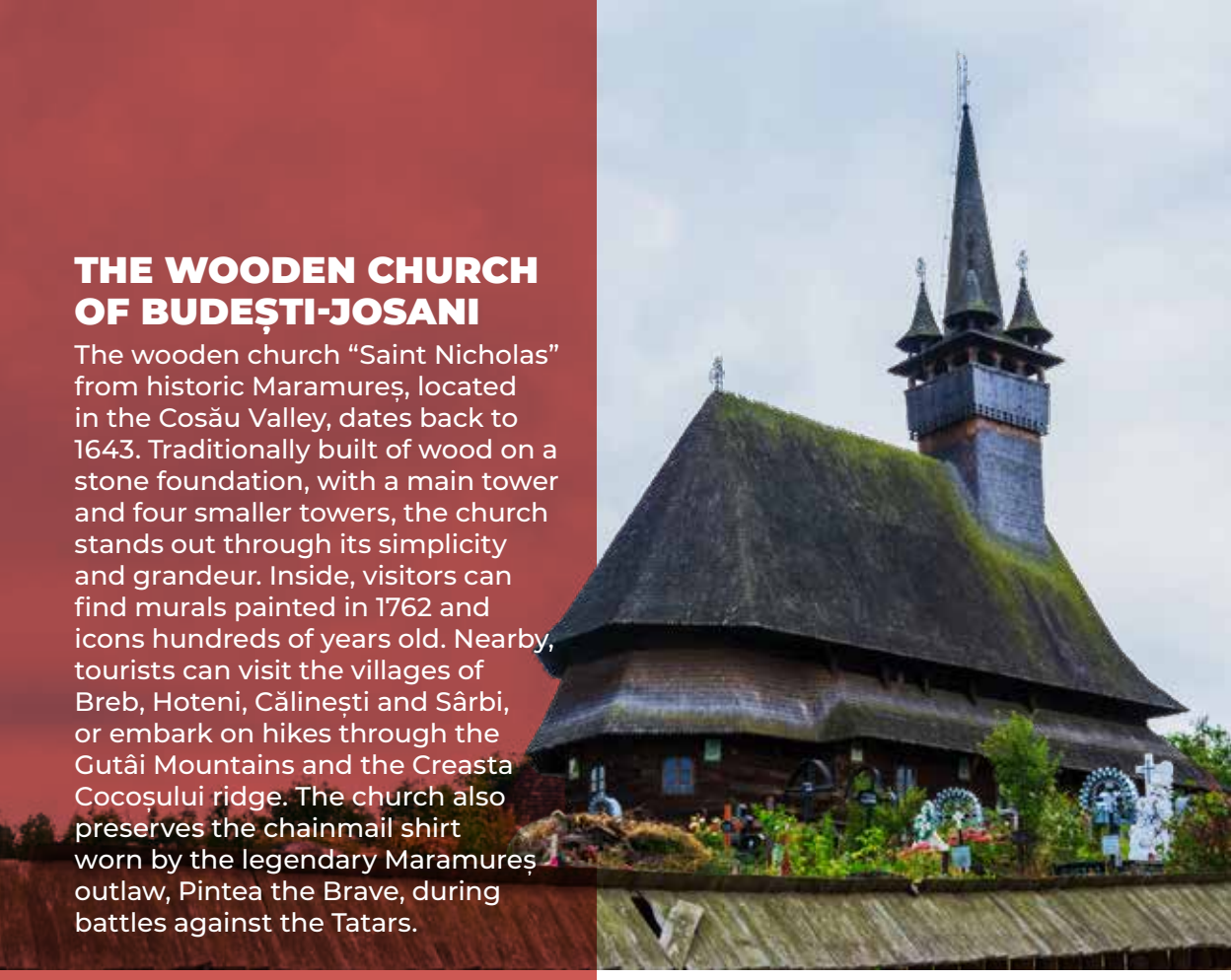
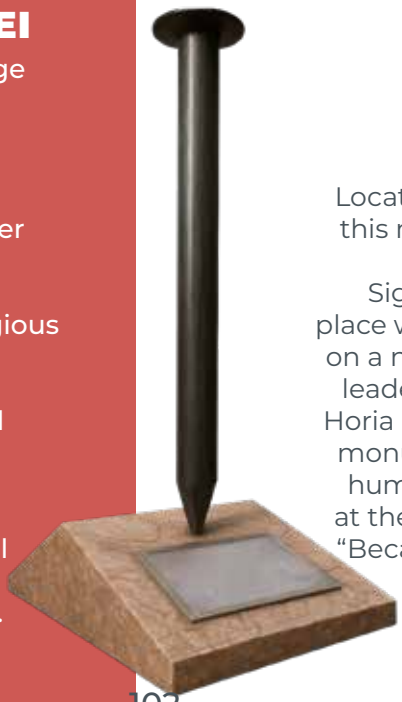
THE WOODEN CHURCH OF BUDEȘTI-JOSANI

The wooden church "Saint Nicholas" from historic Maramureș, located in the Cosău Valley, dates back to 1643. Traditionally built of wood on a stone foundation, with a main tower and four smaller towers, the church stands out through its simplicity and grandeur. Inside, visitors can find murals painted in 1762 and icons hundreds of years old. Nearby, tourists can visit the villages of Breb, Hoteni, Călinești and Sârbi, or embark on hikes through the Gutâi Mountains and the Creasta Cocoșului ridge. The church also preserves the chainmail shirt worn by the legendary Maramureș outlaw, Pintea the Brave, during battles against the Tatars.



SIGHETU MARMAȚIEI

Besides the Maramureș Village Museum, another important site worth visiting here is the Sighet Prison, one of the most well-known political prisons in Romania. Right after the communist regime was established in Romania, the intellectual, political and religious elites who were considered threats to the communist authorities were incarcerated at Sighet. The prison was later decommissioned and transformed into a museum. Today, it houses the Memorial Museum of the Victims of Communism and Resistance.



"THE NAIL MONUMENT" IN SIGHETU MARMAȚIEI

Located near the Town Hall, this monument is a symbol linked to the joke that Sighetu Marmației is "the place where the map is hung on a nail." Created under the leadership of former mayor Horia Scubli, the nail-shaped monument celebrates local humor with the inscription at the base of the sculpture: "Because it is said that here the map is hung on a nail, well, this is the nail in question."

King Charles owns two wooden cottages in the village of Breb.

BLUE LAKE

Blue Lake, located near Baia Sprie on Minei Hill, is unique in the world due to its ability to change color, influenced by the sunlight. The lake, with a depth of 4 meters, is famous for its fluctuating shades ranging from green to intense blue. It was formed by the collapse of flooded mining galleries filled with rainwater. Local legends suggest an underground connection between the lake and the Black Sea or a possible danger to Baia Sprie due to the lake's unknown depth.

PIETROSU MARE NATURAL RESERVE

The "Pietrosu Mare" Natural Reserve, located near the town of Borșa, covers an area of approximately 3,300 hectares and features the most beautiful glacial landscape in the Rodna Mountains. In this reserve, you can observe numerous glacial lakes, including Iezerul Pietrosului. This lake is situated at an altitude of 1,825 meters, near the "Pietrosu" weather station.

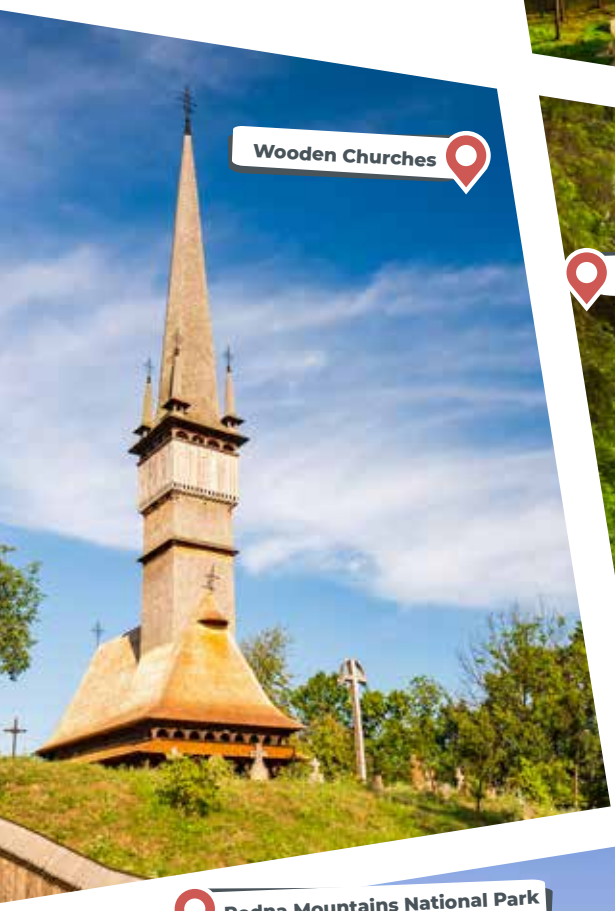
OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Breb Village
- Maramureș Village Museum
- Crăiasa Forest Nature Reserve
- The Wooden Church of Șișești
- Borșa Resort
- The Ancient Forests of Strâmbu-Băiuț

METRO

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS

Bârsana Monastery



Wooden Churches

Mocănița Train on the Vișeu Valley

Rodna Mountains National Park

Merry Cemetery in Săpânța

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

To enjoy a stunning panorama of Baia Mare and the surrounding mountains, climb the Stephen's Tower.

Explore the charming streets of Breb village. Visit a traditional sheepfold and take part in a local celebration. Taste *horincă* and *pălincă*, two traditional alcoholic beverages.

Take a ride on the steam train, the Mocăniţa on the Vaser Valley.

Go for a bike ride to fully or partially explore the "Maramureș Heritage Road," a land of wood and water in historic Maramureș.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / CLIMBING
Maramureș Mountains, Piatra Virgină, Creasta Cocoșului, Limpedea Ferneziu, Piatra Vlaicului, Creasta Cocoșului

CYCLING
Pietrosul Mare Natural Reserve, Maramureș Mountains, Bodi Ferneziu Lake, Știur Waterfall, Chiuzbaia Fossiliferous Reserve, Băița Băii, Blidari, Pietroasa Peak, Bogdan Vodă

HIKING
Pietrosul Mare Natural Reserve, Maramureș Mountains, Igniș Peak, Chiuzbaia Fossiliferous Reserve, Moisei, Săcel, Borșa, Glod, Bârsana, Rogoz

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Borșa Olympic Slope and Cable Car, Prislop Slope, Roata Ski Slopes, Cavnic, Poiana Știol Slope, Icoana Ski Slopes, Șuior/Mogoșa Ski Slopes, Izvoare Slope

RAFTING
Lăpuș Defile

KAYAK / CANOE
Firiza Lake, Tăuții-Măgherăuș

BOAT RIDES
Firiza Lake

SPORT EVENTS
National Drift Championship, Edelweiss Night Run

FESTIVALS
Durușa SummerHills, Insieme Music Festival, Stars Festival, Fest în Vale

THERMAL BATHS
Ocna Șugatag Salt Lake

GASTRONOMY OF MARAMUREȘ

Today, Maramureș kitchen often reflects influences from Ukrainian, German, Hungarian and Romanian cultures, relying mainly on a limited number of ingredients: corn, pork, sheep's milk and seasonal vegetables. Traditional Maramureș dishes may be considered simple compared to other regions of Romania, but they maintain their uniqueness through intense flavors and cooking techniques, the most common being open-fire cooking in a cauldron outdoors. Hosts always welcome their guests with a piece of homemade bread and a shot of horincă — the famous double-distilled plum, apple, apricot, grape, quince or pear brandy.

Must try!

SOUPS & STARTERS · Zamă de șălate cu groștior · Cotoz (cornmeal porridge cooked in milk, mixed with sour cream and white cheese) · Brozdi (nettle broth) · Corn soup with cheese · Babgulyas

MAIN DISHES · Traditional platters with pork fatback, smoked sausages and cracklings · Mămăligă with sheep cheese, cracklings and sour cream · Hunter's stew made with venison or wild boar cooked in a cauldron

DESSERTS · Colțunași (dumplings) filled with plum jam · Chihăle (soft milk and egg cakes) · Gomboți (dumplings) with plums · Chestnut purée served with whipped cream

MARAMUREȘ

BIZO
Bd. București, nr. 8
Baia Mare, Maramureș County
www.bizo.ro

HOTEL EUROPA
Str. Păşunii, nr. 1A
Baia Mare, Maramureș County
www.hoteleuropabaiamare.ro

LOSTRIȚA-PĂSTRĂVĂRIE HOTEL & SPA

Str. Blidari, nr. 13B
Baia Mare, Maramureș County
www.lostrita.ro

MAGUS HOTEL
Str. Dura, nr. 4
Baia Mare, Maramureș County
www.magushotel.ro

RESTAURANT PARC ATHOS
Str. Valea Roșie, nr. 28
Baia Mare, Maramureș County

CASTEL TRANSILVANIA
Str. Mihai Eminescu, nr. 136I
Baia Mare, Maramureș County
www.casteltransilvania.ro

METRO

MARAMUREȘ

HOTEL MARA
Bd. Unirii, nr. 11
Baia Mare, Maramureș County
www.hotelmara.ro

ȘUIOR
Str. George Coșbuc, nr. 121
Baia Sprie, Maramureș County
www.suior.ro

COMPLEX BOSCO
Str. Alexandru Ioan Cuza, nr. 62B
Borșa, Maramureș County
www.complexbosco.ro

Complex Bosco is an oasis of peace and refinement, nestled in nature near the Olympic ski slope and gondola lift. With an elegant restaurant and refined dishes, along with unique cocktails, the culinary experience is truly special. Located at the foot of the mountains, the complex offers fresh air and breathtaking scenery, making it an ideal place for relaxation. Nearby, you can enjoy winter sports, gondola rides, hiking or visits to the tourist attractions in Borșa.

NORD HOTEL
Str. Alexandru Ioan Cuza, nr. 237A
Borșa, Maramureș County
www.nordhotelborsa.ro

HOTEL ROMAN
Str. Brădeț, nr. 2A
Borșa, Maramureș County
www.romanhotel.ro

MARAMUREȘ

SECRET GARDEN
Str. Principală, nr. 61
Dănești, Maramureș County
www.secret-garden.ro

COSTIN RESIDENCE
Str. Sub Deal, nr. 12
Ilba, Maramureș County
www.costinresidence.ro

HANUL TEILOR
Str. Principală, nr. 167B
Dănești, Maramureș County
www.hanulteilor.ro

Hanul Teilor is a haven of peace and tradition in the heart of Maramureș, where guests are invited to rediscover the charm of authentic Romanian hospitality. The inn offers comfortable accommodation in rustic-style rooms with modern amenities, perfect for a relaxing getaway surrounded by nature. It is also an ideal venue for special events such as weddings, christenings, anniversaries or private parties, set in a picturesque setting with impeccable service and carefully selected dishes.

PĂSTRĂVĂRIA ALEX
Str. Principală, nr. 89
Mara, Maramureș County
www.pastravariaalex.ro

HOLIDAY RESORT
Str. Dumbrava, nr. 20
Ocna Șugatag, Maramureș County
www.pensiuneaholiday.ro

MARAMUREȘ

DACII LIBERI
Str. Principală, nr. 803
Petrova, Maramureș County
www.daciiliberi.com

Pasul Șetref, 437290
Săcel, Maramureș County

HOTEL IVAȘCU
Str. Izvorul Dragoș, nr. 664G
Moisei, Maramureș County
www.hotelivascu.ro

Hotel Ivașcu is a 4-star hotel, inaugurated in August 2021, located in Moisei and designed as a haven of absolute comfort. With distinctive architecture and spacious rooms, each uniquely decorated, the hotel offers an exclusive experience focused on relaxation and refinement. It is ideal for both relaxation and recreational activities, being close to tourist attractions such as the Horses' Waterfall, the Wooden Church of Ieud and the Mocănița Railway Station.

CASA IURCA DE CĂLINEȘTI
Str. Dragoș Vodă, nr. 14
Sighetu Marmației, Maramureș County
www.casaiurca.ro

Str. Mihai Eminescu, nr. 97
Sighetu Marmației, Maramureș County
www.hotelgradinamorii.ro

MARAMUREȘ

HOTEL IZA
Str. Făget, nr. 88D
Sighetu Marmației, Maramureș County
www.hoteliza.ro

PODINA RESORT
Str. Principală, nr. 391
Ungureni, Maramureș County
www.podinaresort.com

HOTEL GABRIELA
Str. Rândunelelor, nr. 1
Vișeu de Sus, Maramureș County
www.hotel-gabriela.ro

Hotel Gabriela in Vișeu de Sus, located in the heart of Historic Maramureș, is the perfect blend of modern hotel comfort and the intimacy of an elegant home. Situated on DN18, in a quiet area, the hotel is ideal for relaxation, business stays or special events.

Facilities include a Wellness & Spa center, a conference room, an à la carte restaurant offering Romanian and international dishes, a bar, a terrace and banquet halls perfect for weddings or other private events.

HOTEL YARA
Str. 1 Mai, nr. 52
Vișeu De Sus, Maramureș County
www.hotelyara.ro

HOTEL MIRAGE
Str. Rândunelelor, nr. 6
Vișeu De Sus, Maramureș County
www.mirage-resort.ro

METRO

MARAMUREȘ

PENSIUNEA ALINA
Str. Barajului, nr. 217/A
Călinești-Oaș, Satu Mare County
www.pensiunea-alina.eatbu.com

HOUSE OF CHARLES
Str. 1 Decembrie 1918, nr. 20
Carei, Satu Mare County
www.houseofcharles.ro

ȘTRAND MIHĂIENI
Str. Principală, nr. 1A
Mihăieni, Satu Mare County
www.strandmihaieni.ro

VALEA MARIEI
Vama, 445200
Negrești Oaș, Satu Mare County
www.hotel-valea-mariei.ro

HOTEL POEZIA
Str. Luna Șes, nr. 253
Negrești-Oaș, Satu Mare County
www.hotelpoezia.ro

CAPRICCI
Str. Careiului, nr. 17
Satu Mare, Satu Mare County
www.restaurantcapricci.ro

MARAMUREȘ

CITY BISTRO
Str. Horea, nr. 3
Satu Mare, Satu Mare County
www.citysatumare.ro

HOTEL DANA
Str. Careiului, nr. 128
Satu Mare, Satu Mare County
www.hoteldanasatumare.inn.fan

THE DOME
Str. 1 Decmbrie 1918, nr. 5
Satu Mare, Satu Mare County
www.restaurant.thedome.ro

VILA CLASS
Str. Liviu Rebreanu, nr. 11
Satu Mare, Satu Mare County
www.vila-class.ro

ALYSTRA
Str. Ștefan cel Mare, nr. 106
Tășnad, Satu Mare County
www.hotelalystra.ro

SILVER STAR
Str. Ștefan cel Mare, nr. 108K
Tășnad, Satu Mare County
www.silver-star-hotel-spa.eatbu.com

CRIȘANA

The Black Eagle Palace, Oradea

This region is renowned for its spa and climate resorts, as well as for the caves it shelters. It is also known for its citadels and complex architectural styles that keep alive the cultural traditions of the past.

BIHOR COUNTY

ORADEA

Also known as Romania's "Art Nouveau Capital," Oradea is one of the most developed cities in the country, boasting numerous tourist and cultural attractions. The city currently has 89 buildings and monuments in the Art Nouveau style, 25 sites proposed for historical monument status and 38 landmarks of invaluable architectural significance.

BLACK EAGLE PALACE

Built between 1907 and 1908 by architects Komor Marcell and Jakab Dezső, the palace is the most iconic example of Secession style (Art Nouveau, New Style) architecture in Transylvania.

FORTRESS OF PONOR

These represent one of the largest karst complexes in Romania and are part of the Apuseni Natural Park. Known as the "Everest of Romanian Speleology," this cave features a main gallery over 2,000 meters long, crossed by a river, possibly the largest and fastest underground river in the country, forming waterfalls and whirlpools.

METRO

THE VILLAGE OF 1000 CELLARS

With traces of settlements dating back to the Stone Age and the Bronze Age, the village has a valuable archaeological heritage linked to the Ottoman culture. Known as the “Village of 1000 Cellars,” Sălacea is famous for its approximately 970 cellars dug into the hill, mostly built in the last century, with the oldest dating back to 1803. Each cellar has a unique door, a special feature of the place. The village also houses one of the oldest stone bridges in Bihor County, built in 1840, a monument of transport history that has lost its function but is still admired.

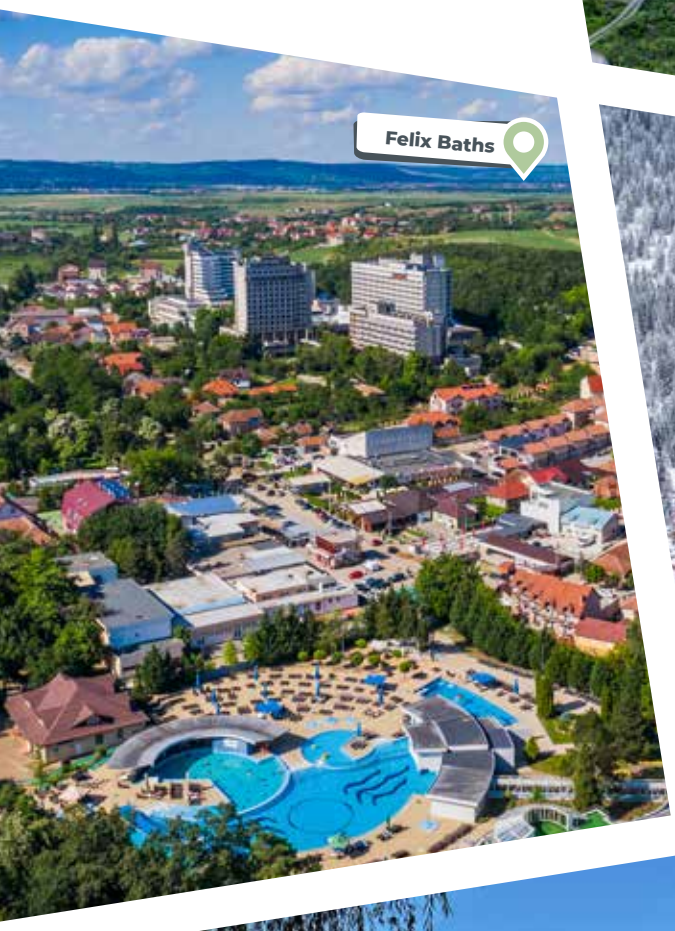
THE MOSKOVITS MIKSA PALACE

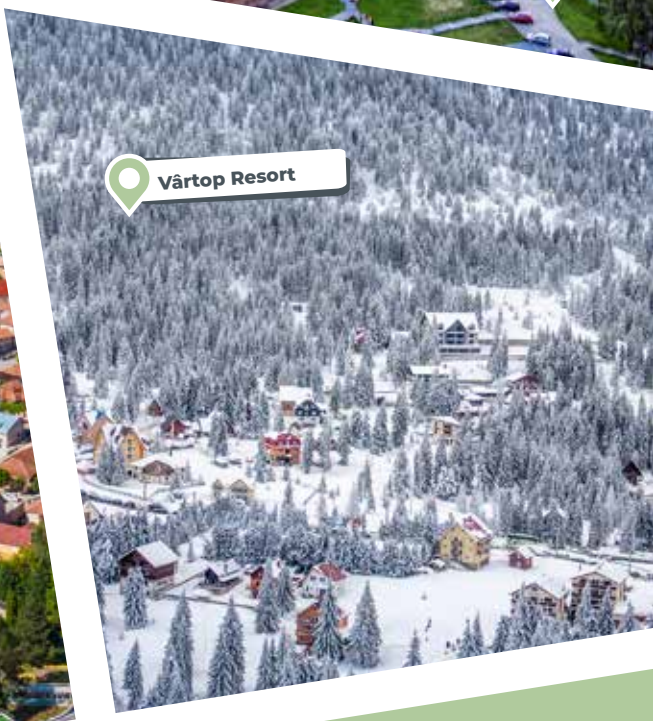
Built in 1904, the palace is a perfect example of the Art Nouveau architectural style. The building is iconic due to its abundant ornamental details, ranging from enchanted forests and stylized flowers to lace-like balustrades. All these elements can be seen both on the facade and inside the palace.

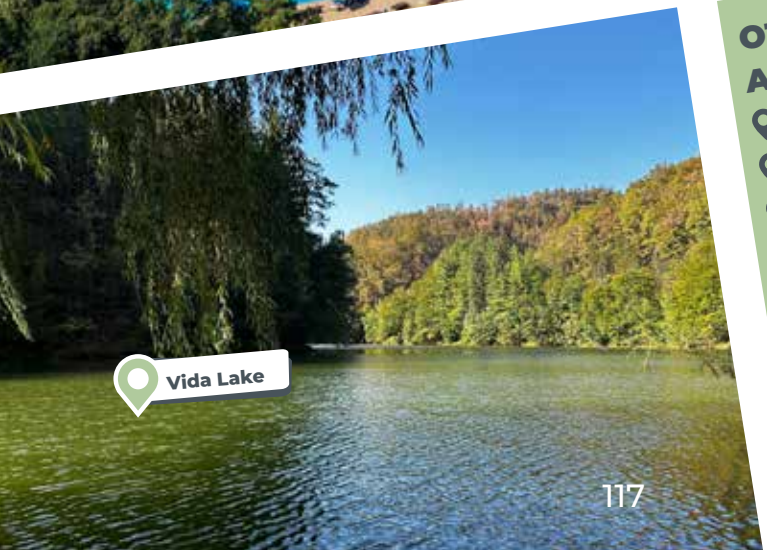
THE BEAR CAVE

The Bear Cave was discovered in 1975 during a blasting operation at a nearby marble quarry. This cave stands out for its diverse stalactite and stalagmite formations, as well as for traces and fossils of the cave bear, a species that disappeared about 15,000 years ago.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS







OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Crișul Repede Gorge
- The Moon Church
- Stâna de Vale Resort
- Wind Cave, Șuncuiuș
- Pătrăhăițești Waterfall
- Leșu Lake

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Visit Ciuperca Public Garden in Oradea, where you can enjoy the most beautiful views of the city from five observation platforms, perfect for walks or picnics near the city center.

If you're a hiking enthusiast, explore the spectacular trails in Apuseni Mountains Natural Park, discovering caves and breathtaking landscapes.

Take a stroll through Oradea's Union Square, where you can admire Art Nouveau architecture and enjoy a coffee at one of the local terraces.

Relax at Felix Baths, a famous destination known for its thermal waters and modern wellness centers.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / ROCK CLIMBING
Natural Reserve Crișul Repede Gorge, Vadu Crișului, Șuncuiuș, Bulz, Remeți, Bohodei, Poiana Ponor, Piatra Bulzului, Pietrele Negre, Lazuri, Osoi

CYCLING
Padiș Karst Plateau, Apuseni Natural Park, Șuncuiuș, Tășad, Aleșd, Bratca, Plopiș Mountains, Luncasprie, Stâna de Vale, Poieni Peak

HIKING
Apuseni Natural Park, Crișul Repede Gorge Natural Reserve, Padiș Karst Plateau, Pădurea Craiului Mountains, Bihor Mountains, Roșia Valley, Arieșul Mare Valley, Curcubăta Mare Peak

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Arieșeni-Vârtop Resort, Stâna de Vale Resort

RAFTING
Apuseni Natural Park, Vadu Crișului

KAYAKING / CANOEING
Cefa Natural Park, Vadu Crișului, Leșu Lake, Apuseni Natural Park

BOAT RIDES
Cefa Natural Park, Leșu Lake

SPORTING EVENTS
X-Man Romania, Halloween City Race, Oradea City Trail, Thermal Trail Race

FESTIVALS
OnFestival03, Waves Festival, Spring Festival, Retro Mania, Oradea Nights Festival, Medieval Festival Oradea, Oradea FestiFall

THERMAL BATHS
Felix Baths, 1 Mai Baths, Bihor-Tinca Balneoclimatic Resort

ARAD COUNTY

ARAD

Also named “Little Vienna on the Mureș,” Arad is a charming city with distinctive architecture and style. The city is crossed by the Mureș River, featuring a beautiful promenade and numerous tourist attractions. Here you can admire the Administrative Palace, considered one of the most beautiful administrative buildings in the country.

Arad train station

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Șiria Fortress
- Dezna Fortress
- Moneasa Resort
- Water Lily Lake
- Bat Cave

ȘOIMOȘ FORTRESS

Șoimoș Fortress, located on Cioaca Tăutului Hill, has been guarding the Mureș Valley for over 700 years. Built by a noble family for defense against the Tatars, the fortress played an important historical role, providing refuge to Austrian royal families, the rebels of Gheorghe Doja and hosting Ottoman garrisons in the 17th century. Abandoned in 1788, the fortress is popular today for its solid fortifications, well-preserved gates and views over the Mureș floodplain. The fortress’s name is linked to the falcon breeding activities that brought it fame in the Middle Ages. It was also a refuge for Iancu de Hunedoara and other voivodes.

METRO

THE ROYAL CASTLE OF SĂVÂRȘIN

The Royal Castle of Săvârșin is one of the most beloved residences of the Romanian Royal Family, rich in history and charm. Built in a neoclassical style between 1650 and 1680 by the Hungarian noble Forray family, the castle has undergone numerous changes over time, including architectural modifications during the communist era. Purchased by King Michael in 1943, the estate was returned to the Royal House in the 2000s and restored under the supervision of Princess Margareta between 2007 and 2015.

Today, Săvârșin serves as the Royal Family's holiday residence and hosts cultural, social and environmental events. The castle is surrounded by a dendrological park, over 500 years old, populated with rare tree species, an ideal place for a relaxing walk in nature.

The Royal Domain also houses the Royal Automobile Museum, King Michael's Auto Workshop, the Guest House, the Tea House and a souvenir shop. Săvârșin stands as a symbol of Romanian history, perseverance and heritage.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Visit Arad Fortress, famous for its classic six-pointed star Vauban style, where old bastions once stood.

Take a walk along Revoluției Boulevard, the main commercial and promenade street in downtown Arad, where you can admire the architecture and enjoy the cafés and terraces lining the street.

Explore Mureș Meadow Natural Park, a perfect spot for hiking, cycling or simply relaxing in nature.

Visit the Arad Art Museum, home to a wide range of Romanian and European art collections.

ACTIVITIES

CYCLING
Medieval Șoimoș Fortress, Moneasa, Pecica, Ceala Forest, Mureș Meadow, Ghioroc, Capra Peak, Feredeu Monastery, Șiria, Milova, Căsoaia

HIKING
Medieval Șoimoș Fortress, Zărand Mountains, Găina Mountain, Codru Moma Mountains, Șiria, Feredeu, Covăsânț, Ghioroc, Cladova, Șoimoș

RAFTING
Șofronea Geothermal Spa Resort, Moneasa, Lipova Baths

KAYAKING / CANOEING
Mureș Meadow Natural Park

BOAT RIDES
Mureș River

SPORTING EVENTS
Football with UTA Arad at Francisc Neuman Stadium, Ziridava Road Race, Football Festival Events, Arad Run, Fishing & Outdoor Expo

FESTIVALS
Underground Festival, French Film Festival, Arad Open Air Festival, Jazzx

THERMAL BATHS
Șofronea Geothermal Spa Resort, Moneasa, Lipova Baths

GASTRONOMY OF CRIȘANA

Traditional dishes from the Crișana region are mainly based on meat and dairy products, complemented by various cereals such as millet, rye, barley, rice and corn. Among vegetables, peas, lentils and beans, both fresh and dried, are the most commonly consumed.

Dairy products, especially sour cream, butter, fresh cheese (caș) and other cheeses, are part of everyday meals. Fresh cheese is often used as a filling for pies. Traditional dishes also include fermented beverages such as wine, beer and pălincă (a traditional fruit brandy).

Must try!

SOUPS & BROTHS · Zamă de răzălăi · Zamă de curcubătă (pumpkin broth) · Egg soup

MAIN DISHES · Bean goulash · Cabbage rolls with cornmeal · Cici de Bihor · Scrob · Cabbage with meat (Toroș)

DESSERTS · Moșocoarne · Scovergi · "Bird's milk" · Steamed papanași with jam

METRO

CRIȘANA

CASA PITOREASCĂ
Str. Gării 1/L, Vladimirescu
Arad, Arad County
www.casapitoreascabysodinca.ro

CURTEA VECHE
Bd. Revolutiei, nr. 85
Arad, Arad County
www.curteavechearad.ro

EUPHORIA BIERGARTEN ARAD
Str. 1 Decembrie 1918, nr. 6
Arad, Arad County
www.euphoria.ro/restaurant-arad

The restaurant opened in 2014 with the goal of continuing the Euphoria story, a concept with a strong tradition in the Cluj market. Over time, Euphoria Arad has become one of the top favorites among restaurants in Arad.

EMA DEL MAR
Str. Episcopiei, nr. 9
Arad, Arad County
www.emadelmar.com

HOTEL COANDI
Calea Romanilor, nr. 47
Arad, Arad County
www.hotelcoandi.ro

CRIȘANA

HOTEL FORUM CONTINENTAL ARAD

Bd. Revoluției, nr. 79
Arad, Arad County
www.continentalforumarad.ro

RESTAURANT SABOR

Str. Aurel Vlaicu, nr. 14
Arad, Arad County
www.restaurantsabor.ro

HANUL MOARA CU NOROC

Șoseaua Arad-Ineu, DJ 792, Km 35
Ineu, Arad County
www.hanulmoaracunoroc.ro

ROCA BRUNĂ

Valea Domnească, nr. 627
Lipova, Arad County
www.rocabruna.ro

HOTEL PARC MONEASA

Stațiunea Moneasa
Moneasa, Arad County
www.hotelparcmoneasa.ro

PENSIUNEA MAYUMI

Str. Pietroasa, nr.74
Moneasa, Arad County
www.pensiuneamayumi.ro

CRIȘANA

HANUL VÂNĂTORILOR
Cărămidărie Sântana
Sântana, Arad County

CLUB ART
Str. Primăverii, nr. 26
Băile Felix, Bihor County
www.clubart.ro

CASA ROMÂNEASCĂ
Str. Zorilor, nr. 10
Băile Felix, Bihor County
www.casaromaneasca.ro

With a tradition spanning over 30 years, Casa Românească Restaurant in Băile Felix is a culinary landmark for lovers of traditional Romanian cuisine. The menu features iconic dishes such as cabbage rolls (sarmale), polenta with cheese and sour cream, hunting specialties and fresh fish dishes. In a warm and welcoming setting, guests can enjoy the authentic flavors of Romanian gastronomy, passionately prepared by experienced chefs. A place where hospitality and taste perfectly blend.

PRESIDENT HOTEL&RESORT
Calea Beiușului, nr. 68
Băile Felix, Bihor County
www.baile-felix.ro

HOTEL AVENTUS
Calea Beiușului, nr. 19
Băile Felix, Bihor County
www.hotelaventus.ro

CRIȘANA

LOTUS THERM SPA & LUXURY RESORT

Str. Victoria, nr. 20
Băile Felix, Bihor County
www.lotustherm.ro

RESTAURANT RUSTIC

Str. Primăverii, nr. 27
Băile Felix, Bihor County
www.rusticrestaurant.ro

CAPITOLIUM

Str. Avram Iancu, nr. 8
Oradea, Bihor County
www.restaurantcapitolium.ro

Opened in 1999, Capitolium Restaurant has been delighting customers with flavorful dishes created by Gere Francisc, using original recipes and culinary inspiration drawn from traditional Hungarian cuisine. The secret to its success is simple: professionalism, customer respect and a great quality-to-price ratio.

CASA MIGNON

Str. William Shakespeare, nr. 1
Oradea, Bihor County
www.casamignon.ro

EUPHORIA BIERGARTEN ORADEA

Str. Mihai Eminescu, nr. 18
Oradea, Bihor County
www.euphoriabiergartenoradea.ro

METRO

CRIȘANA

MERIDIAN ZERO
Str. Emanuil Gojdu nr. 39/41
Oradea, Bihor County
www.meridian-zero.ro

Calea Aradului, nr. 9
Oradea, Bihor County
www.ramadaoradea.ro

PIAȚA 9
Bd. Decebal, nr. 61 A
Oradea, Bihor County
www.piata9.com

With a creative spirit and a passionate team of over 100 people, Piața9 is more than a place, it's a full experience, a universe where the art of taste comes alive. Whether you visit Piața9 Decebal or Piața9 Cetate, you'll step into a space filled with energy, passion and a hunger for discovery. It's a culinary journey that evolves every day, with the promise that what comes next will be even more flavorful.

RESTAURANT CORSARUL
Cetatea Oradea, Corp J
Oradea, Bihor County
www.restaurantcorsarul.ro

RESTAURANT CRINUL ALB
Str. Parcul Traian, nr. 31
Oradea, Bihor County
www.crinulalboradea.ro

CRIȘANA

RISTRETTO
Str. Piața Unirii nr. 5
Oradea, Bihor County
www.ristrettocaffe.ro

RIVO
Aleea Ștrandului, nr. 3
Oradea, Bihor County
www.rivorestaurant.ro

BELLE MONT
Str. Principală, nr. 227D
Remeți, Bihor County
www.pensiuneabellemont.ro

The guesthouse offers 8 accommodation units, ideal for a storybook getaway. Elegance, refinement and high-quality services ensure comfort even for the most demanding guests. Relaxation is enhanced with cozy evenings by the fire, a hot tub and a game room perfect for friendly competitions.

The on-site à la carte restaurant serves a varied breakfast menu and dishes prepared with carefully selected ingredients.

APUSENI WILD
Str. Principală, nr. 32
Remeți, Bihor County
www.apuseniwild.com

HOTEL CARPATHIA
Nr. 205
Remeți, Bihor County
www.ecarpathia.com

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EUGEN POCIAN'S DREAM

It all began right after the Revolution, in the early '90s. I was working in a factory, but times were tough and I needed a change. So I made a decision that completely changed my life: to go to Italy. A friend of mine was already there and helped me find a job. It wasn't in my field, but I accepted it anyway. In 1991, I started at the bottom, washing dishes in a restaurant in Milan.

The first years were incredibly hard. I didn't speak Italian and had no kitchen experience whatsoever. I had been thrown into a completely new world. But despite the challenges, I was captivated by the restaurant's atmosphere. There was something fascinating about how the kitchen staff worked together, the energy, the pace, the rhythm. Bit by bit, I started learning. From washing dishes, I moved on to peeling vegetables, then became a kitchen assistant. I worked hard, sometimes beyond my limits, but I enjoyed it. In the mornings, I cleaned and washed dishes and later I helped out in the dining room, learning how to serve customers.

I took every step necessary to grow in this profession. After learning the language, I enrolled in a sommelier course and began studying seriously. I completed the course in 1993 and in 1994, I had the chance to compete for a sommelier position on Elba Island. I didn't get the job, others had more experience, but I stayed on at the restaurant and kept learning. The following season, the head chef fell ill and I took over the kitchen. That was the moment I realized this was what I wanted to do for the rest of my life.

On Elba Island, the season lasted from Easter to All Souls' Day. In the winter, I would return to Milan to work. Throughout those years, I tried to return home to Romania at least twice a year to see my wife and child. It was a very difficult time. If you want to succeed in the HoReCa industry, you have to make many sacrifices and being away from my family was the biggest one.

In 1998, after years of working in Italy, I decided to return to Romania and open my first restaurant. My goal was simple: to show Romanians what true Italian cuisine really means. I didn't want to make compromises, I wanted to create a place where people could taste genuine Italian food. At first, it was a small business and my wife and I worked side by side in the kitchen. I started with simple dishes, like pasta with ham, cream and mushrooms. Over time, we managed to build a loyal customer

base and the restaurant grew. Today, our restaurant is one of the oldest in Oradea to have opened after the Revolution and I'm proud that we've stood the test of time, going through every possible phase.

I've always invested in myself. In 2008, I attended the Alain Ducasse Academy in France, which completely changed my perspective. I realized I needed to bring something new, to evolve. We began working with seafood, sourcing fresh fish from all over the world and created a menu that set us apart from other restaurants. But the work didn't stop there. In 2011, we opened our first pizzeria and in time, I discovered a new passion, pizza. Today, we are officially recognized as the first Napolitan pizzeria in Romania. Our team participates in international competitions, we even won the Croatia Cup and our pizza chef has already participated in two world championships.

It has been a tough road, full of sacrifices, but also incredible rewards. I've learned that in the HoReCa industry, you have to know every aspect of the business. That's why, even now, if someone on the team is absent, I can step into any role. I work alongside my team, I train them and I help them grow. It's very important to stay close to the people you work with, to pay them fairly and to acknowledge their contributions. That's the only way to build a loyal, solid team.

One of the most difficult moments for us was the pandemic. It was a huge challenge, especially since our food isn't really suited for delivery. Take pasta, for example: if it arrives after 30 minutes, it becomes a heavy, flavorless lump. Even so, we managed to get through that difficult time and today, we are stronger than ever.

What motivates me most is the love I have for cooking. After 33 years in this field, I still feel the same passion I did at the beginning. Cooking forces you to constantly reinvent yourself. Whenever you hit a plateau, you have to change something, learn something new. Continuous learning is essential. I attend classes and competitions, I watch what the best in the world are doing and I learn from them. Today, we have easier access to information than ever before, there's no excuse to stand still.

Right now, we're working on a passion project: a school for cooking and pizza-making. We want to create a space where we can train new generations of professionals and offer young people in Romania the chance to learn directly from experienced chefs. We've already organized free courses and events, even bringing in world champions to demonstrate new techniques. I believe that when you have knowledge and experience, it's your duty to share it with others.

Looking back, I can say my success came through patience, hard work and passion. There is no such thing as overnight success. Everything I've achieved was built over time. If you love what you do and put your heart into it, success will follow. And the gratitude of your customers is the greatest reward you can receive.

Join the "Entrepreneur's Dream" campaign and get the chance to share your story and become part of a community of entrepreneurs who inspire and motivate the next generation.

METRO

BANAT

Caransebeș City Hall

Although Banat may not be widely promoted as a tourist destination, it is a region full of potential and rich historical heritage. Banat offers a wide range of attractions, from majestic mountains, waterfalls and caves to ancient monasteries and renowned spa resorts. A trip through this area will surely captivate you. Banat enchants every traveler with its stunning natural landscapes and old architectural landmarks, many of which hold significant cultural and historical value. With so much to see and explore, Banat promises to keep visitors engaged and fascinated for days.

TIMIȘ COUNTY

National Opera

TIMIȘOARA

Timișoara is the capital city of Timiș County, often called the "Little Vienna" or the "City of Flowers." If you visit Timișoara, be sure not to miss the Romanian National Opera in Victory Square, the Roses Park, the Roman Catholic Dome and the Brück House in Union Square.
Timișoara was the first city:

- to have horse-drawn trams
- to have public street lighting (in Europe)
- to be liberated from communism

Orthodox Cathedral – Timișoara

CHARLOTTENBURG

Șarlota Village, known as Charlottenburg, located in the Bogda commune, Timiș County, is the only village in Romania known for its distinctive circular layout. Founded in 1771 by Swabian colonists, the village has been declared a historical monument by the Ministry of Culture due to its uniqueness. Initially, the village was home to 171 people from various parts of Europe. The circular architecture, with houses built close to each other and at a uniform height, was designed to ensure the safety and comfort of its residents.

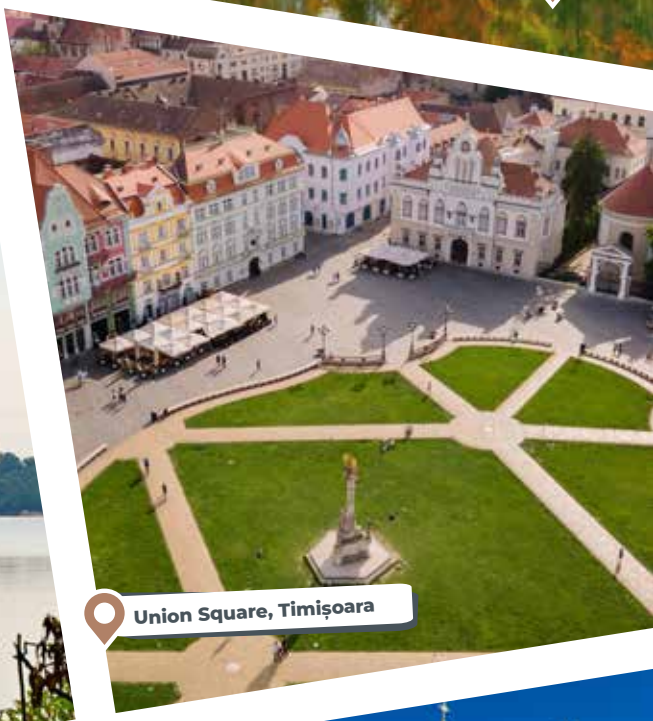
BUZIAȘ RESORT

Famous for its thermal springs with therapeutic properties, the resort stands out with its Byzantine-style buildings. If you visit the area, don't miss the Buziaș Colonnade, entirely made of wood and built in 1875 by order of Emperor Franz Joseph.

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Miksa Steiner Palace
- Alba Iulia Street
- Ornithological Reserve and Satchinez Marshes
- Lugoj History, Ethnography and Fine Art Museum

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!



METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Spend an active day in nature at Herneacova Estate, just 30 km from Timișoara. Enjoy horseback riding lessons for all skill levels, forest walks and climbing trails.

Visit the “Communist Consumer” Museum in Timișoara , a unique place showcasing what Romanian homes looked like during the Communist era, set up in the basement of an ordinary house from the Golden Age, featuring a living room, children’s room, kitchen, pantry, hallway and bathroom.

If you visit Timișoara in August, don’t miss the Opera and Operetta Festival held at the Summer Theater in Rozelor Park.

Take a relaxing stroll along the banks of the Bega River.

ACTIVITIES

CYCLING

Rozelor Park

HIKING

Cornet Waterfall, Nădrag, Wine Road, Cohului Rocks, Românești Cave

RAFTING

Bega River

KAYAKING / CANOEING

Bega River

BOAT RIDES

Bega River

SPORTS EVENTS

Liberty Marathon, Timișoara City Marathon

FESTIVALS

Flight Festival, Codru Festival, Timișoara Music Awards, Festival of Hearts

THERMAL BATHS

Călacea Spa, Lovrin Thermal Pool, Deta Thermal Pool, Amazonia Aquapark

CARAȘ-SEVERIN COUNTY

MUNTELE MIC (LITTLE MOUNTAIN)

The Little Mountain massif, part of the Retezat-Godeanu mountain group in the Southern Carpathians, lies between the Țarcu, Godeanu and Retezat Mountains, with its highest peak reaching 1,802 meters. One notable landmark near the Little Mountain monastery is the Heroes' Cross, located at a site called Cleanful Găină. Originally illuminated and visible all the way from Timișoara, the cross was neglected during the communist era. Today, a new metal cross, lit at night by self-generated energy, can once again be admired from a distance under favorable conditions. Little Mountain is a popular tourist resort, especially in winter, offering a variety of ski slopes with snow that can last from November through May. The area also attracts visitors with opportunities for hunting, fishing, off-road motor sports, mountaineering and paragliding. Several mountain trails start here, leading to attractions such as Țarcu, Căleanu, Cuntu and Poiana Mărului.

CARAȘ GORGES

Caraș Gorges, a nature reserve within Semenic National Park, cover 2,988 hectares in the Banat Mountains. The area features spectacular canyons, beech forests and rich biodiversity. Access is from the village of Carașova, via a trail alongside the Caraș River. The route can only be explored on foot, allowing visitors to admire the vegetation, caves and wild landscapes. The reserve includes around 500 caves and sinkholes and is under full protection. However, it remains vulnerable due to illegal logging, poaching and improper tourism activities.

GOZNA LAKE

Bârzava River, originating in the Semenic Mountains, flows through Gozna Reservoir, locally called Văliug, a picturesque lake with emerald-colored waters and stunning scenery. As one of the main attractions of the Banat Mountains, the lake draws many tourists, especially in summer for swimming and boat rides and in winter for the nearby ski slope. The Văliug dam was built in 1909 to produce electricity and supply water. In 2012, the lake was drained for maintenance and naturally refilled in 2013.

METRO

WATERMILL PARK IN EFTIMIE MURGU COMMUNE

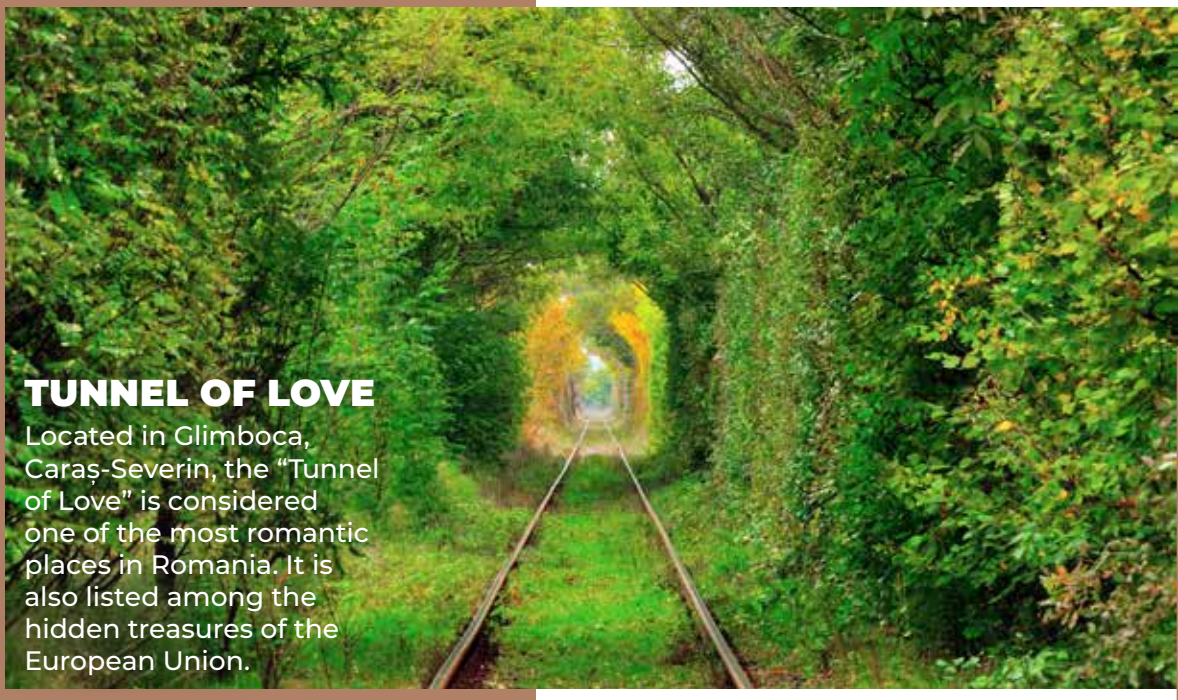
Watermill Park, located in the Eftimie Murgu commune, is the largest watermill park in Europe. Some of the historic mills still preserved include Măxinoanea Mill, Vălumea Mill, Hambaroane Mill and Popească Mill. These are just a few of the 22 watermills found along the Rudăria River, some dating back as far as 1470.

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- The "Resurrection of the Lord" Cathedral in Caransebeș
- Banat Mountain Museum in Reșița
- Dracului Lake Cave
- Trei Ape Resort in Brebu Nou commune
- Domogled Nature Reserve

INELEȚ AND SCĂRIȘOARA HAMLETS

Scărișoara and Ineleț Hamlets, nestled in the Cerna Valley, are among the most remote places in Romania. Perched high in the mountains and cut off from modern life, the only way to reach these hamlets is via wooden stairs made of acacia wood, built in the early 1970s.



TUNNEL OF LOVE

Located in Glimboca, Caraș-Severin, the "Tunnel of Love" is considered one of the most romantic places in Romania. It is also listed among the hidden treasures of the European Union.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Visit Cheile Nerei, one of Romania's most spectacular natural landscapes, featuring waterfalls and crystal-clear lakes.

Walk through the forest section and along the railway line of the "Tunnel of Love" in Glimboca.

Hike to Bigăr Waterfall, once considered one of the most famous waterfalls in Romania before its partial collapse.

Climb the Little Mountain, near Borlova village, where you can hike in the summer and ski or snowboard in the winter.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / CLIMBING
Domogled Nature Reserve, Little Mountain

CYCLING
Izvoarele Nerei Nature Reserve, Domogled Nature Reserve, Rudăria Watermill Reserve, Berzasca

HIKING
Izvoarele Nerei Nature Reserve, Domogled Nature Reserve, Comarnic Cave, Semenic-Cheile Carașului National Park, Bigăr Spring, Cheile Nerei-Beușnița National Park, Little Mountain, Brebu Nou

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Little Mountain, Semenic Mountain, Gărâna

RAFTING
Cheile Nerei-Beușnița National Park

KAYAKING / CANOEING
Balta Nera-Danube Nature Reserve

BOAT RIDES
Balta Nera-Danube Nature Reserve, Gozna Lake, Moldova Nouă

SPORTING EVENTS
National Drift Championship, Edelweiss Night Run

FESTIVALS
Gărâna Jazz Festival, Hercules International Folklore Festival, New Wave Theatre Festival, Ana Lugojana Festival, Gulaș Festival

THERMAL BATHS
Domogled Nature Reserve, Herculane Baths, Venera Thermal Baths

GASTRONOMY OF BANAT

The Banat cuisine is similar to that of Transylvania but also carries European cultural influences from Greek, Italian, French and Serbian kitchens. Many of the main dishes from Banat are prepared with sauces made from flour, beef bone broth and sour cream.

Must try!

SOUPS · Golden soup or noodle soup · Lettuce soup with sausage · Banat-style vegetable soup

MAIN DISHES · Păturată pe crumpi · Grilled fish Clisură-style · Banat-style Pleșcăviță · Chicken paprikash with sour cream

DESSERTS · Plum dumplings · "Ana Lugojana" pancakes · Vargabeleș (a dessert made with homemade noodles, cottage cheese and raisins) · Cremeș · Noodle dessert with walnuts and poppy seeds

METRO

BANAT

AFRODITA RESORT&SPA
Str. Complexelor, nr. 2
Băile Herculane, Caraș-Severin County
www.afroditaresort.ro

GRAND HOTEL MINERVA
Str. Complexelor, nr. 7
Băile Herculane, Caraș-Severin County
www.hotelminerva.ro

MONTIS HOTEL & SPA
Stațiunea Muntele Mic,
Sat Borlova, Comuna Turnu Ruieni,
Caraș-Severin County
www.hotel-montis.ro

HOTEL DIANA
Str. Complexelor, nr. 8
Băile Herculane, Caraș-Severin County
www.dianaresort.ro

VILA PALACE
Calea Timișoarei, nr. 38
Caransebeș, Caraș-Severin County
www.vilapalace.ro

LA STRADA
Bd. Republicii, nr. 80
Oțelu Roșu, Caraș-Severin County
www.lastradaotelurosu.metro.rest

BANAT

HO2 POIANA MĂRULUI
Str. Principală, nr. 112
Poiana Mărului, Caraș-Severin County
www.ho2poianamarului.ro

HOTEL ROGGE
Str. I.L. Caragiale, nr. 12
Reșița, Caraș-Severin County
www.hotelrogge.ro

HOTEL SILVANA
Str. Principală, nr. 9,
Buziaș, Timiș County

ȘURA
Dumbrava nr. 174,
Dumbrava, Timiș County

HANUL LUI BOGDAN
DN68A, sat Begheiu Mic, nr. 135
Făget, Timiș County
www.hanulluibogdan.ro

POPASUL CĂPRIOAREI
Str. Principală, nr. 669
Pădureni, Timiș County
www.popasul-caprioarei.ro

BANAT

CASA DEL SOLE
Str. Romulus, nr. 12
Timișoara, Timiș County
www.casadelsole.ro

Str. Proclamația de la Timișoara, nr. 7
Timișoara, Timiș County
www.curteaberarilor
timisoreanalahan.metro.rest

CZECH IN BY STAROPRAMEN
Piața Consiliul Europei, nr. 2D
Timișoara, Timiș County
www.czechitout.ro

HOTEL MERCURE
Bd. Cetății, nr. 10
Timișoara, Timiș County
www.all.accor.com/hotel/b4b1

HOTEL OPERA
Str. Piatra Craiului, nr. 4
Timișoara, Timiș County
www.opera-hotel.ro

HOTEL TIMIȘOARA
Str. Mărășești, nr. 1-3
Timișoara, Timiș County
www.hoteltimisoara.ro

BANAT

HOTEL TRESOR & SYMFONIE & OPERA

Str. Radu Tudoran, nr. 18
Timișoara, Timiș County
www.tresorlepalais.ro

JACK'S BISTRO

Str. Vasile Alecsandri, nr. 7
Timișoara, Timiș County
www.jacksbistro.ro

PEPPER STEAK&SHAKE

Piața Unirii, nr. 13
Timișoara, Județul Timiș
www.restaurantpepper.ro

WHISPER

Piața Libertății, nr. 2
Timișoara, Timiș County
www.restaurantwhisper.ro

SIMPLU BISTRO

Calea Martirilor 1989, nr. 172
Timișoara, Timiș County
www.simplubistro.ro

VINERI 15

Bd. Vasile Pârvan, nr. 9
Timișoara, Timiș County
www.facebook.com/vineri15

METRO

OLTENIA

Danube Gorges

Oltenia ranks among the top tourist destinations in Romania, a place where traditions are still carefully preserved. The vibrant Oltenian spirit, traditional folk costumes and stunning landscapes draw countless visitors year after year.

MEHEDINȚI COUNTY

ORȘOVA

Orșova, a municipality in Mehedinți County, is situated on the shore of the Porțile de Fier I reservoir, where the Cerna River meets the Danube. After the reservoir was created in 1970, the old town was flooded and the population was relocated to a new site that includes the terraces of the Danube, the Cerna and the southern Almăj Mountains. Between 1966 and 1971, a completely new city was built, incorporating the villages of Jupalnic, Tufari and Coramnic.

DROBETA-TURNU SEVERIN

An important urban and commercial center, Drobeta-Turnu Severin has been a fiercely contested territory throughout history, dating back to the Dacians and Romans. Its strategic location provided access to key routes north and south of the Danube, both by land and water.

Orșova

LAPIES FIELD

The Lapies Field around Ponoarele is considered the most impressive karst phenomena in Romania. Lapies are karst formations carved by water in limestone, consisting of channels about 5 meters long and 30 centimeters deep.

METRO

TABULA TRAIANA

This historic monument, nearly 2,000 years old, was erected by Emperor Trajan to mark the triumphant march of the Roman imperial troops through Dacia and to commemorate the victories of the Roman Empire.

The oldest archaeological traces discovered in Mehedinți County date back to the end of the Upper Paleolithic period, around 12,000 BCE.

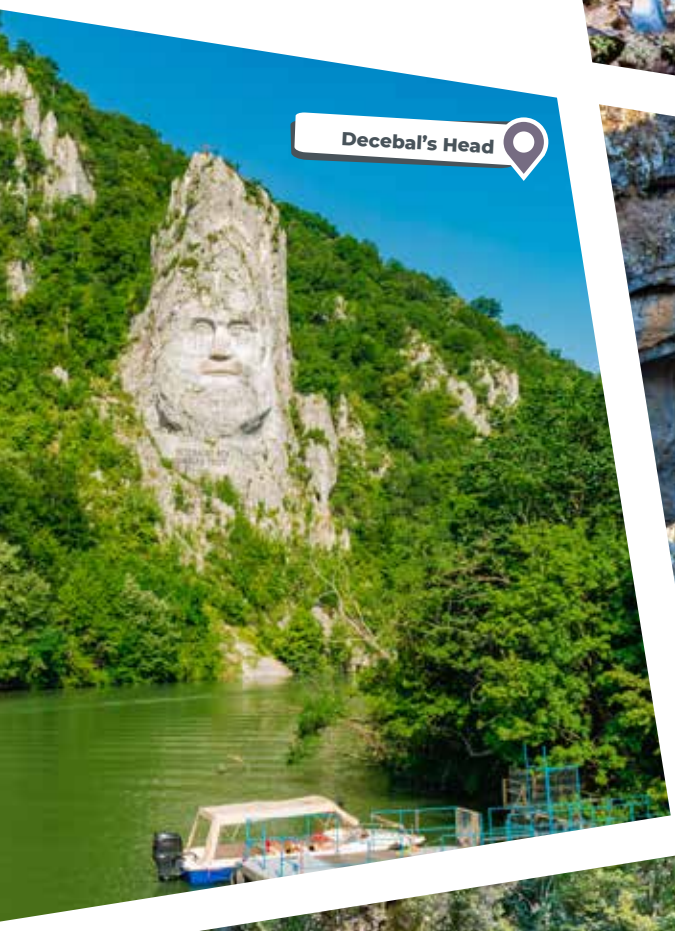
TRIKULE FORTRESS

Trikule Fortress ("Three Towers"), built 600 years ago to defend the Danube Gorge from the Ottomans, originally featured three towers arranged in a triangle. Two of these towers still preserve their original height of 10 meters. After the creation of the Porțile de Fier I reservoir, the fortress was partially flooded and today only two towers remain visible. The fortress was listed by "The World Geography" among the most spectacular ruins submerged underwater.

VODIȚA MONASTERY

Vodița Monastery is the oldest documented voivodal foundation and the first autonomous monastic settlement in Romania. It was built between 1370 and 1372 by Saint Nicodim with the support of Voivode Vladislav I. Although the buildings were nearly ruined by the late 19th century, the monastery was reestablished in 1991 as a monks' monastery. Between 1991 and 1995, new monks' quarters and a wooden church in traditional Maramureș style were constructed, continuing the spiritual and historical legacy of the site.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!



OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Zătonul Mare and Zătonul Mic
- Ponicova Cave
- Mraconia Monastery
- Sever's Tower and Severin Fortress
- "Saint Anne" Monastery

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Explore the Danube Gorges, where you can admire the rock sculpture of the Dacian king Decebal's head.

Near Ponoarele Cave, don't miss the God's Bridge, Romania's largest natural bridge and the second largest in Europe.

Take a stroll to the Medieval Severin Fortress, a place full of history and stories that shaped the Romanian people.

Discover the attractions of the Iron Gates area, enjoy breathtaking views of the dam, take a cruise or embark on a guided hike to Ciucaru Mare.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / CLIMBING
Cazanele Mici and Cazanele Mari Natural Reserve, Cerna Mountains, Mehedinți Mountains

CYCLING
Decebal Statue, Cazanele Mici and Cazanele Mari Natural Reserve, Trikule Fortress, Orșova, Eșelnița, Dubova, Svinița, Coronini, Mehedinți Mountains and Plateau

HIKING
Decebal Statue, Cazanele Mici and Cazanele Mari Natural Reserve, Danube Gorge, Cerna Mountains, Mehedinți Mountains, Stan Peak, White Stones

KAYAKING / CANOEING
Tabula Traiana, Cazanele Mici and Cazanele Mari Natural Reserve, Trikule Fortress, Orșova

BOAT RIDES
Tabula Traiana, Decebal Statue, Cazanele Mici and Cazanele Mari Natural Reserve, Danube Gorges, Orșova

SPORTING EVENTS
Davis Cup, GeoPark Mehedinți Running and Cycling Race

FESTIVALS
Corcova Fest, Banát Festival, "New Song in Mehedinți" Festival, Fig Festival

THERMAL BATHS
Bala Balneo-Climatic Resort

GORJ COUNTY

TÂRGU JIU

Târgu Jiu was first documented in 1406 during the reign of Mircea the Elder. The city's name comes from the river that flows through it - the Jiu River. It is famous for the sculptures of Constantin Brâncuși, created as a tribute to the approximately 8,000 Romanian soldiers who lost their lives during World War I.

JIU GORGE

Also known as the Surduc Pass, the Jiu Gorge cuts through the Retezat, Vâlcan, Parâng and Șureanu Mountains. Part of the Jiu Gorge National Park, this protected area is known for its wild landscapes, dense forests, gorges, waterfalls and unique biodiversity, hosting 25% of Romania's plant species. The gorge can be explored by car, train or themed hiking trails. The oak, beech and ash forests provide habitat for protected species such as the lynx, otter, chamois, golden eagle and peregrine falcon. With its fairy-tale scenery, fresh air and peaceful atmosphere, Jiu Gorge remains a fascinating destination for nature lovers and adventure seekers.

METRO

MUIERILOR CAVE

The cave served as a refuge for many women and children during wartime, when the men went off to fight, which is how it got its name. It is also the first cave in Romania to be electrified. Muierilor Cave is located about 10 km from the town of Novaci, along the Transalpina road.

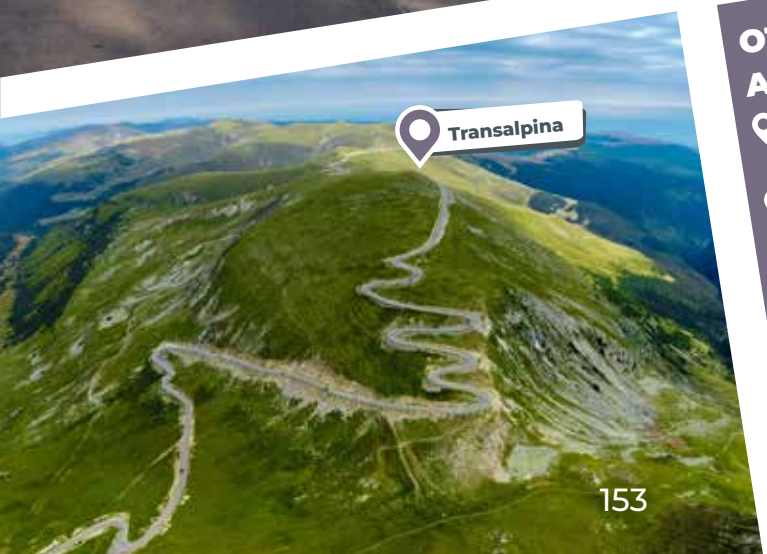
PREAJBA DAFFODIL RESERVE

The Daffodil Meadow from Preajba is located just 5 km from the center of Târgu Jiu. Starting in May each year, when the daffodils begin to bloom, the area hosts the “Daffodil Festival”, a local celebration dedicated to this natural spectacle.

“CONSTANTIN BRÂNCUȘI” MEMORIAL HOUSE

Located in Hobița, Gorj, the Constantin Brâncuși Memorial House is a historic monument and museum dedicated to the great Romanian sculptor. Restored in 1971, the house reflects traditional late 19th-century rural architecture and contains three rooms: the bedroom, kitchen and pantry. The museum exhibits photographs, documents, letters and authentic folk furniture illustrating Brâncuși’s life and work. Although situated on the land where the artist was born, the memorial house is not the original building, it was moved 100 meters away by the sculptor’s sister. The memorial house is a key destination for art lovers and those interested in Romanian traditions.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!



OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Sfinxul Lainicilor Nature Reserve
- Oltețul Gorge and Polovragi Cave
- Sohodol Gorge
- Corcoaia Gorge
- Cartianu Tower (Cula Cartianu)
- Museum of Folk Architecture, Curtișoara

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Visit Tismana Monastery, a historic site offering views over the Tismana River and home to collections of mural paintings, icons and religious artifacts.

Explore the Sohodol Gorge, one of Romania's most impressive karst landscapes, featuring caves, grottoes, potholes and tunnels carved by flowing water.

Visit the "Constantin Brâncuși" National Museum, dedicated to the great Romanian sculptor, displaying his artistic works.

Discover the Jiu Gorge National Park, a perfect destination for nature lovers and hikers, boasting mountainous scenery and forests that showcase unique biodiversity.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / CLIMBING
Domogled-Valea Cernei National Park, Sohodoll Gorge, Galbenul Gorge

CYCLING
Defileul Jiului National Park, Ciucevele Cernei Nature Reserve, Constantin Brâncuși Monumental Ensemble, Sfinxul Lainicilor Nature Reserve, Vulcan Pass, Petroșani, Bumbești Jiu, Novaci

HIKING
Corcoaia Gorge Nature Reserve, Sfinxul Lainicilor Nature Reserve, Căpățânii Mountains, Vâlcan Mountains, Lainici, Padeș, Sâmbotin, Novaci, Polovragi

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Rânca Resort

RAFTING
Defileul Jiului National Park, Corcoaia Gorge Nature Reserve, Domogled-Valea Cernei National Park, Oltețu Gorge

SPORTING EVENTS
Jiu Run

FESTIVALS
"Authentic Romania" Festival, "Lavandinne" Festival

THERMAL BATHS
Domogled-Valea Cernei National Park, Săcelu Baths

DOLJ COUNTY

CRAIOVA

Craiova, the capital of Dolj County, stands out for its economic and cultural development and is an important university center. During the time of Mihai Viteazul, the city experienced significant growth, becoming a key political and military hub.

Statue of Mihai Viteazul, Craiova

RESERVATION OF WILD PEONY FROM PLENIȚA

Spanning approximately 50 hectares in the Plenița Forest, this reserve is unique in Romania. It shelters the rare species ”Paeonia Peregrina”, covering nearly half the area. In May, during peak bloom, the landscape is truly magnificent.

BĂNIEI HOUSE

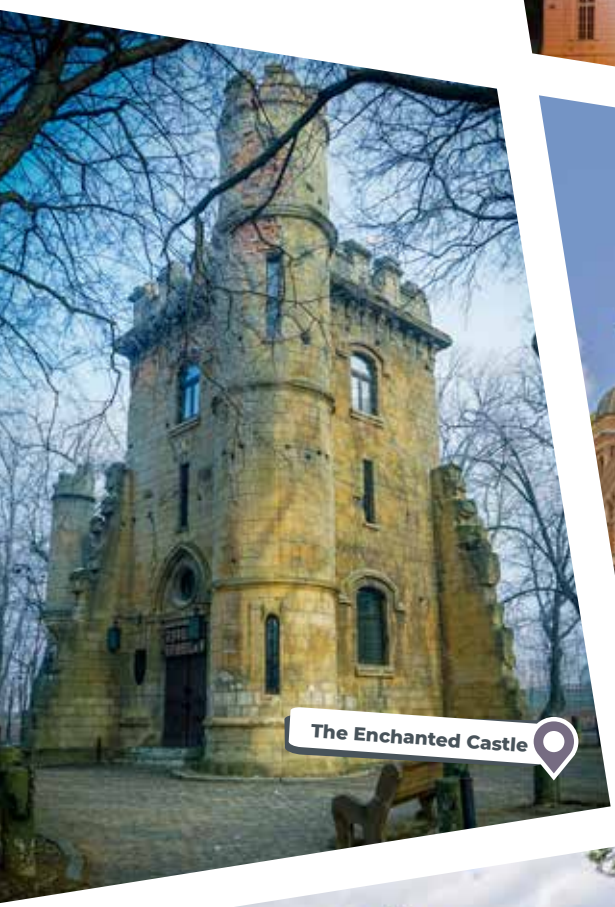
Băniei House is a medieval architectural monument and the oldest civil building in Craiova. Built in the late 15th century by the Craiovești boyars and rebuilt in 1699 by Constantin Brâncoveanu, the house has endured fires, transformations and varied uses throughout history, including serving as the Austrian administration headquarters and various institutions.

“AMZA PELLEA” MEMORIAL HOUSE

Opened in April 2024 in Băilești, this museum honors the renowned actor Amza Pellea. The building, constructed in 1908 and renovated with support from the Dolj County Council, exhibits personal items donated by his daughter, actress Oana Pellea. Displays include family photos, personal belongings, a collection of weapons from the films ”The Dacians” and ”Mihai Viteazul”, as well as awards and medals received by Amza Pellea. The exhibition also features posters, photographs and documents related to his film career.

METRO

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!



OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Coșuna Monastery
- Vorvoreanu Palace
- Constantin Vălimărescu House
- Botanical Garden
- Oltenia Museum
- Maglavit Monastery

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Visit the city of Craiova, where you can stroll through Nicolae Romanescu Park, one of the largest urban parks in Europe.

Discover the three sections of the Oltenia Museum: Archaeology and History Section, Ethnography Section, Natural Sciences Section.

Explore the Reservation of Wild Peony from Pleniţa, where you can admire a vast red sea of wild peonies, known as Paeonia Peregrina.

Take a walk to the Cetate Cultural Port on the Danube's shore, famous for its gastronomy inspired by ancient noble recipes.

ACTIVITIES

CYCLING

"Nicolae Romanescu" Park, Branişte, Podari, Ciumaţi Forest, Măturici Forest, Bucovăţ, Palilula

HIKING

Ciumela Forest – Poiana Mare Reserve, Zăvai Forest, Bistreţ Lake, Ornithological Reserve at Ciupercenii Vechi

BOAT RIDES

Lake in "Nicolae Romanescu" Park

SPORTING EVENTS

Romanian Cycling Tour, Football matches with Universitatea Craiova at "Ion Oblemenco" Stadium

FESTIVALS

Balloon Adventure, Summer Spell Fest, Metal Bunker, "Brâncuşian Paths" Sculpture Symposium, IntenCity Festival

THERMAL BATHS

Thermal springs at Gighera-Dolj

VÂLCEA COUNTY

RÂMNICU-VÂLCEA

Râmnicu Vâlcea is the county seat of Vâlcea and a symbolic city. After the victory in the 1848 Revolution, a choir led by Anton Pann and many patriotic enthusiasts sang songs to celebrate the triumph, including the famous Romanian anthem, "Deșteaptă-te, române!".

HOREZU

Here you'll find the Horezu Ceramic Center, one of the oldest and most renowned pottery centers in Romania, internationally famous for the quality and beauty of its handcrafted pieces. Also located here is Horezu Monastery, built between 1690 and 1693, which stands as the most important foundation of Constantin Brâncoveanu.

Horezu ceramic

"HOREZU ROOSTER" FAIR

The Horezu Rooster Fair is a pottery market held annually at the end of the first week of June. The fair dates back to 1971, when the organizers of the "Songs of Olt" festival decided to add the celebration of clay, which, according to tradition, comes to life in the hands of skilled artisans.

CULELE DE LA MĂLDĂREȘTI

Culele de la Măldărești are a complex of historic buildings representative of the Oltenia region. Built in the 18th century, these towers are known for their traditional architecture and distinctive design elements characteristic of the period.

ARNOTA MONASTERY

Founded by Matei Basarab between 1633 and 1634 on the site of an older church, Arnota Monastery is located 37 km from Râmnicu Vâlcea. Situated at an altitude of 840 meters, the monastery houses the tomb of Matei Basarab within its walls.

BUILA-VÂNTURARIȚA NATIONAL PARK

Located in the southern part of the Căpățânii Mountains, Buila-Vânturarița National Park is Romania's smallest national park. It is renowned for the limestone ridge of the Buila-Vânturarița massif, dominated by the Buila and Vânturarița Mare peaks. The park's diverse landscape, pristine forests, rich flora and fauna and remarkable caves attract nature lovers. There are 19 hiking trails and over 100 climbing routes within the park. Highlights include the Bistrița Gorges, Costești Gorges, Bat Cave and Bear Cave, the only caves open to the public.

TROVANTS MUSEUM

Located in Costești commune, Vâlcea County, just 7 km from Horezu, the Trovants Museum is an open-air museum dedicated to unique geological formations called "trovanți." These stones, mainly composed of calcium carbonate, grow slowly in limestone-rich soils by layering calcium around sediment cores. Trovants come in various shapes, from spherical and elliptical to figure-eight forms and range in size from a few centimeters to several meters. Locally known as "living stones," trovants increase in size after heavy rains.

Trovants Museum

OLĂNEȘTI SPA RESORT

Olănești is a famous spa resort known for its natural healing factors: the local climate and mineral waters. The mineral waters, sourced from 30 different springs (including chlorinated, iodide and alkaline sulfide types), are recognized for treating kidney, stomach, bile and diabetes-related conditions. Olănești is also an ideal destination for hiking and visiting nearby religious sites such as Horezu Monastery and Iezer Hermitage.

METRO

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Brezoi
- Sărăcinești Monastery
- The Vineyard and Wine Museum
- Drăgășani
- The Earth Pyramids of Stăncioiu Valley
- Loviștei Land
- Ocnele Mari Salt Mine
- Govora Baths
- Voineasa

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Visit Ocnele Mari Salt Mine and enjoy a complete experience of relaxation, treatment and leisure

Explore Cozia Monastery, with its exhibitions, frescoes, paintings of Archangels Gabriel and Michael and the portrait of its founder, Mircea the Elder.

Discover Buila-Vânturarița National Park, Romania's smallest national park, ideal for hiking and spectacular landscapes.

Relax at Călimănești-Căciulata Resort, famous for its thermal springs and spa treatments.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / CLIMBING
Buila-Vânturarița National Park, Cozia Mountains National Park, Folea Gorges, Latorița Forest, Luncavăț

CYCLING
Buila-Vânturarița National Park, Cozia Mountains National Park, Olari-Horezu Ceramic Center, Trovanți Natural Reserve Museum, Stone Bull, Baghera

HIKING
Olănești Spa, Plaiul Piatra Tăiată, Dăești, Pătrunsa Hermitage, Prisop Saddle, Căprăreasa Peak, Stâna Bătrână Mountain

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Transalpina Ski Resort

KAYAKING / CANOEING
Lotru River, Ciunget Lake

BOAT RIDES
Căciulata, Ostroveni Lake, Călimănești-Căciulata Resort

FESTIVALS
We Love Music Festival, Deep Forest, Buridava Festival, Brezoi Folk Festival, The Jazz Cave Festival, Biker for Humanity Rock Fest

THERMAL BATHS
Olănești Baths, Govora Baths, Călimănești-Căciulata, Ocnele Mari

GASTRONOMY OF OLTENIA

Oltenian gastronomy is based on fresh vegetables, fish, poultry, dairy products and cheese. Compared to other regions of the country, the dishes may seem simple but stand out due to the seasonal ingredients used.

Meals are often seasoned with radishes and hot peppers and many types of greens are served as side dishes, such as nettle, sorrel, lamb's quarters and spring onion leaves.

A distinctive local tradition is cooking in earthenware pots, especially for dishes like stuffed cabbage rolls (sarmale). This method gives the dishes a unique flavor, characteristic of Oltenian cuisine.

Must try!

SOUPS · Leek soup · Sorrel soup · Oltenian boiled meat stew

MAIN DISHES · Tomatoes stuffed with meat · Tochitură oltenească · Oltenian sausages · Stuffed crayfish

DESSERTS · Sour milk cake · Sour cherry nectar · Rice pudding with apples

OLTENIA

EPOCA STEAK HOUSE & WINE BAR

Str. Alexandru Macedonski, nr. 51
Craiova, Dolj County
www.epocarestaurant.ro

Epoca Steak House & Wine Bar, opened in the summer of 2012, is a beloved culinary destination for both locals and tourists. The restaurant offers a refined menu featuring savory sauces, aromatic spices and expertly selected wines.

Next to the main dining area, guests can enjoy a variety of small plates inspired by international and seasonal cuisines. Epoca promises an intimate and relaxed atmosphere, delivering a unique dining experience that delights visitors every time.

RESTAURANT GALAXY

Bd. Gheorghe Chitu, nr. 66
Craiova, Dolj County
www.restaurantgalaxy.ro

Galaxy Craiova Restaurant provides a cozy and peaceful setting accompanied by traditional Romanian folk music. With a rustic ambiance and interior design that blends traditional architecture with contemporary touches, Galaxy is the perfect place for family gatherings or meetings with friends. Located in a quiet area away from the urban bustle,

Galaxy takes pride in its homemade traditional products such as zacuscă, sarmale, eggplant salad and many other dishes prepared following authentic Romanian recipes. Since its opening, it has been a favorite spot for both locals and tourists.

HOTEL CONTINENTAL

Bd. Carol I, nr. 2, Drobeta-Turnu Severin,
Mehedinți County
www.continentaldrobetaturnuseverin.ro

RESTAURANT DONALD

Str. Alexandru Ioan Cuza, nr. 41
Jitaru, Olt County
www.restaurantdonald-jitaru.metro.rest

OLTENIA

HOTEL CĂCIULATA
Calea lui Traian, nr. 910-912-914
Căciulata, Vâlcea County
www.calimanesti-caciulata.ro

ANDRA'S HOUSE
Str. Nicolae Bălcescu, nr. 29
Horezu, Vâlcea County
www.andrahouse.ro

D'AMICI
Calea București, nr. 223
Râmnicu Vâlcea, Vâlcea County
www.damici.ro

D'Amici is the perfect spot for a delicious break, ideal for those on the go. The restaurant's menu features a diverse selection of traditional Romanian and Italian dishes, alongside refined Mediterranean specialties.

Loved equally by locals and tourists, the restaurant wins hearts with its flavorful cuisine and welcoming atmosphere, making guests want to return whenever they have the chance.

RESTAURANT DOI COCOȘI
Str. Tudor Vladimirescu, nr. 139
Horezu, Vâlcea County
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TRANSYLVANIA

Biertan Fortified Church

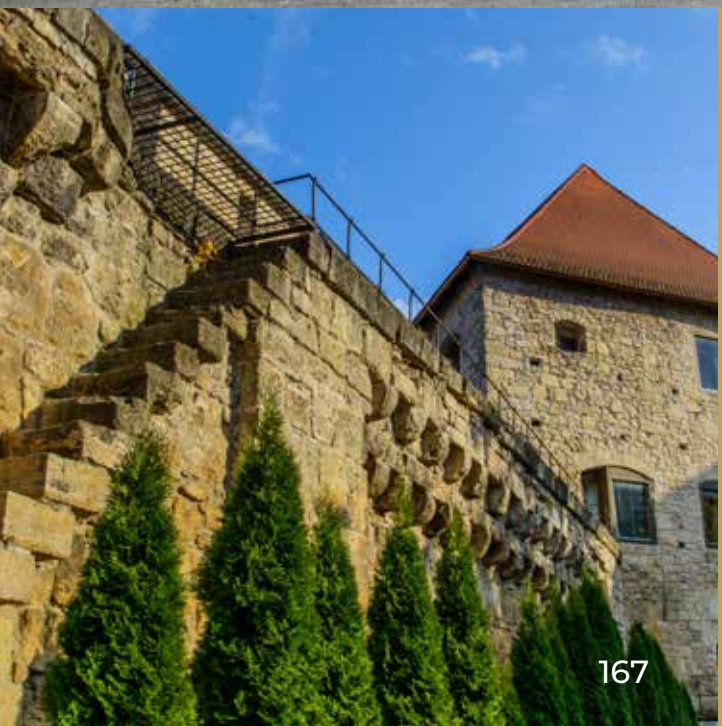
Transylvania, internationally known as “Dracula’s Land,” is a place where history comes alive through numerous castles, citadels and fortified churches, as well as idyllic landscapes, mountains, valleys and lakes.

CLUJ COUNTY

CLUJ-NAPOCA

Cluj-Napoca, also called the “Heart of Transylvania”, is the county seat of Cluj and the second largest city in Romania by population. It is renowned both for the festivals it hosts, its exceptional restaurants and breweries, as well as for its impressive tourist attractions.

Saint Michael’s Roman Catholic Church



TAILORS’ BASTION

Dating back to 1475, the Tailors’ Bastion is one of two remaining structures from the old fortified fortress that still stands today. The other defensive building, which has endured for over five centuries, is the Firefighters’ Tower. Today, the Tailors’ Bastion houses the Cluj Urban Culture Center (Cluj-Napoca Cultural Center).

METRO

TARNIȚA LAKE

Tarnița Lake, located between the communes of Râșca, Mărișel and Gilău, just 15 km from Cluj-Napoca, is a reservoir lake covering an area of 215 hectares, stretching over 8 km in length, with a maximum depth of 70 meters. Fed by the Someșul Cald River, the lake is a popular tourist destination, offering opportunities for fishing, swimming and boating, both recreational and competitive, with events such as the Tarnița Crossing. Additionally, the lake serves as a crucial water source for the treatment plant in Gilău, which supplies Cluj-Napoca and other surrounding towns in the county.

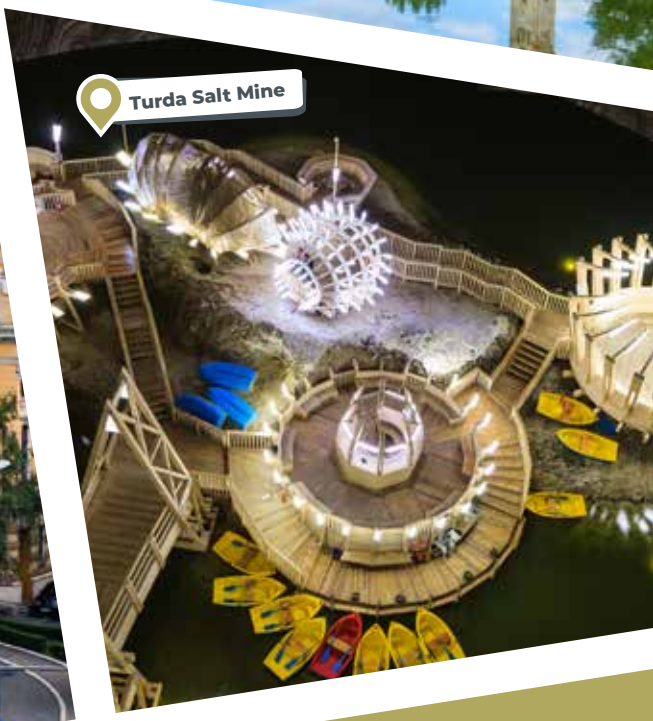
BRIDE'S VEIL WATERFALL

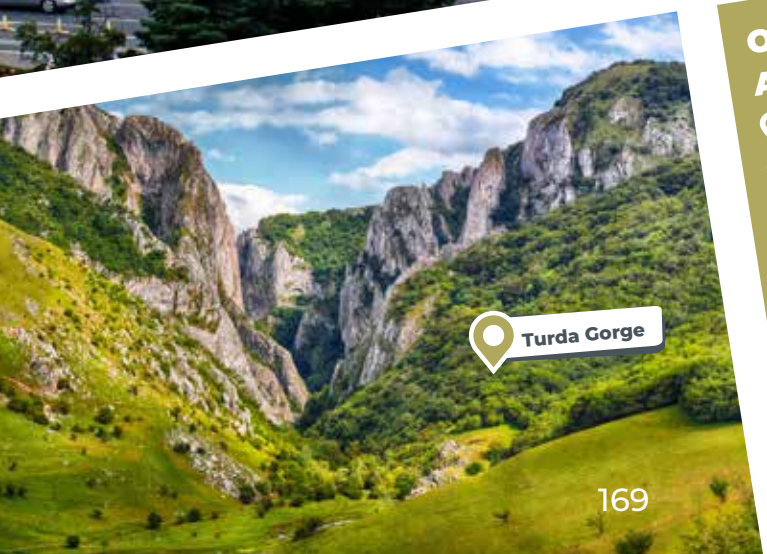
Also known as Răchițele Waterfall, it is located on the Stanciului Valley, in the commune of Mărgău. This is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in the country, with water falling from over 30 meters high. The name comes from a local legend that tells of a bride who fell from the steep cliffs near the waterfall, with her veil getting caught on the rocks. The waterfall is said to have formed when the wedding guests stopped there to mourn the young bride.

THE BLUE LAGOON

The Blue Lagoon is an artificial lake located about 30 km from Cluj-Napoca, near the commune of Aghireșu. It was formed on the site of a former white clay mine where rainwater and underground springs accumulated, giving the lake a unique beauty. In the same commune, you can also find the ruins of Bocskai Castle, built in the 16th century.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!





OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Apuseni Natural Park
- Stufărișurile de la Sic National Reserve and Știucilor Lake
- Hoia-Baciu Forest
- Chidea – The Stone Village
- The Tomb of Mihai Viteazul
- National Museum of Transylvanian History

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Take a stroll through the streets of downtown Cluj-Napoca.

Climb Cetățuie Hill for the best panoramic views of the city.

Try typical student snacks like pretzels and kürtőskalács at Museum Square.

Attend a sports event (basketball or football match) at Cluj Arena Stadium.

ACTIVITIES

CYCLING

Coruşu, Sumurducu, Şardu, Mera, Fânaţe, Câmpeneşti, Făget, Râtu Penii, Micești, Deleni, Sălicea, Coasta Urșilor, Florești, Căpuşu Mare

HIKING

Apuseni Natural Park, Piatra Corbilor, Students' Cave, Piatra Secuiului, Poarta Zmeilor Cave, St. Ioan Spring, Peana Peak, Borzești Gorge

RAFTING

Apuseni Natural Park, Arieș River, Crișul Repede River

KAYAKING / CANOEING

Apuseni Natural Park, Tarnița Lake

BOAT RIDES

Chioș Lake, Tarnița Lake

SPORTS EVENTS

Football and basketball matches at Cluj Arena, Sports Festival

FESTIVALS

Transylvania International Film Festival, Electric Castle, Untold, Jazz in the Park

THERMAL BATHS

Cojocna Baths, Figa Baths

ALBA COUNTY

ALBA-IULIA

Known as the “City of the Union,” Alba Iulia is the capital of Alba County and home to Romania’s largest fortress, the Alba Carolina Fortress. The area also features the Trail of the Three Fortifications, St. Michael’s Roman Catholic Cathedral, the Coronation Cathedral, the Roman Principia Museum, the National Union Museum and Museikon, the country’s only museum of sacred art.

SCĂRIȘOARA GLACIER CAVE

Scărișoara Glacier Cave shelters Romania’s largest underground glacier, formed during the last Ice Age. Located in the Apuseni Mountains at an altitude of 1,165 meters, it is part of the Gheţar – Ocoale - Dobreşti karst system. Access is through a vertical shaft measuring 60 meters in diameter and 48 meters deep. The glacier, over 4,000 years old, has a volume of approximately 75,000 cubic meters. The cave is developed for tourism but requires proper gear to visit due to the low temperatures inside.

SNAIL HILL AND PIȘOAIA WATERFALL

Snail Hill is a paleontological reserve where 30 species of mollusks, nearly 70 million years old, are embedded in the rock. Located just across from Snail Hill, Pișoaia Waterfall impresses visitors with a drop of over 18 meters. The local waters, rich in limestone, have created striking limestone formations that add to the area's spectacular beauty.

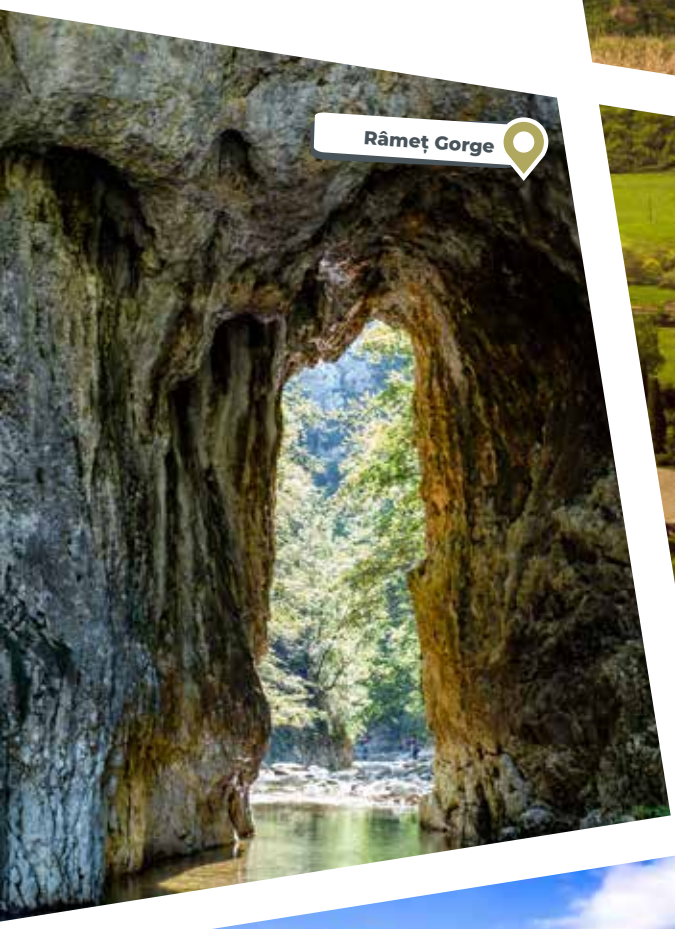
ROȘIA MONTANĂ

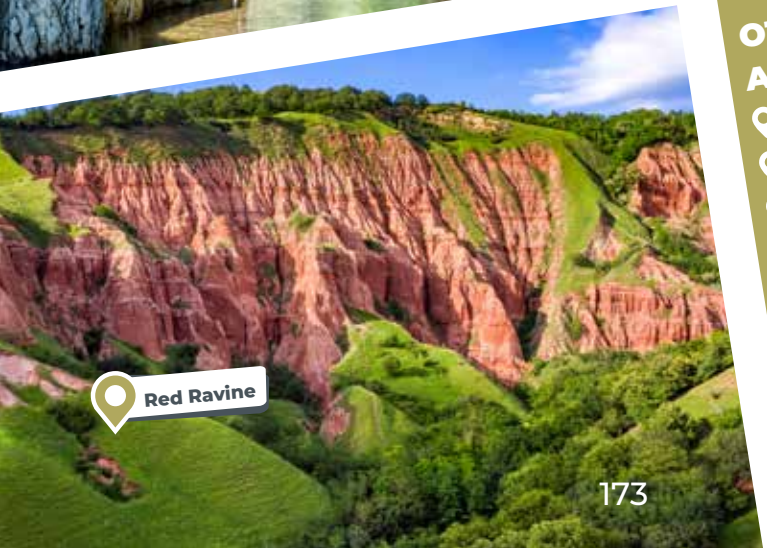
A significant site in Roșia Montană is the Roman Gallery System at Alburnus Maior, dating back to around 131 AD. This area was an ancient mining center for gold extraction in Roman Dacia, featuring trapezoidal, narrow and low galleries. Visitors can also explore the Mining Museum, the Apuseni Gold Museum and the remains of the Roman surface settlement.

CÂLNIC PEASANT FORTRESS

Built in the 13th century in Romanesque style, with the donjon as its defining element, it was later purchased and transformed by the community of free Saxons from Câlnic. Today, inside the donjon, visitors can admire a small exhibition of Saxon folk costumes and objects, along with a remarkable panorama of the village.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!





OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Aiud Gorge
- Tăuzul Spring
- Vânătările Ponorului Cave
- Geamăna Village
- Șipote Waterfall
- Trascău Mountains
- Vârciorog Waterfall
- Greek-Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Blaj

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Watch the daily Changing of the Guard ceremony at Alba Carolina Fortress, at 12:00 PM from May to September. This event transports you back to the 18th century when soldiers in Austrian uniforms marched along the fortress walls.

Cycle on Popii Valley - Mamut Hill route in Alba Iulia, starting near the “Dr. Ion Vlad” Dendrological Park.

Stroll down Transylvania Boulevard, the city’s main shopping and promenade area.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / ROCK CLIMBING

Trascău Mountains, Cibul Gorge

CYCLING

Alba Carolina Fortress, Câlnic Peasant Fortress, Roșia Montană, Mogoș, Întregalde, Gălzii Gorge, Teiuș

HIKING

Apuseni Natural Park, Scărișoara Cave, Bihor Mountains, Roșești, Albac Gorges, Arieșeni, Munună Hamlet, Vârciorog Waterfall, Costești

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Șureanu Ski Resort, Vârtop-Arieșeni

RAFTING

Apuseni Natural Park, Arieș River

KAYAKING / CANOEING

Apuseni Natural Park, Oarda-Sărăcsău, Paclisa, Mureș River, Arieș River

BOAT RIDES

Sebeș Lake

SPORTS EVENTS

Alba Carolina Bike, Mureș Rowing Caravan, Alba Iulia City Race, Urban Playfield

FESTIVALS

Găina Mountain Girls’ Fair, Roman Apulum Festival, “Prispa” Folkloric Festival, Moved to the Countryside Fest, Alba Fest

THERMAL BATHS

Ocna Mureș Salt Baths

HUNEDOARA COUNTY

HUNEDOARA

Hunedoara is the largest city in Romania that is not a county seat. It is home to Corvin Castle, considered one of the most beautiful castles in the world. Built in the 15th century by Iancu de Hunedoara, the castle is an important example of Gothic architecture. Nearby, you can also visit the "Valentin Banciu" Miniature Train Museum, unique for its detailed mountain diorama showcasing an impressive collection of miniatures.

"I GIARDINI DI ZOE" THE LITTLE ITALY OF BANPOTOC

I Giardini di Zoe is the personal project of Giovanni Salvatelli, an Italian from the Marche region, who began creating this garden in 2003. He was captivated by the place at first sight and named the garden after his granddaughter, Zoe, as a symbol of balance and beauty. The project was developed entirely based on his own designs, without any external help and today the garden spans 3.5 hectares and continues to expand. Some of the most recent additions include a labyrinth and an herb garden, created for his grandson, Achille. Since 2018, I Giardini di Zoe has become a tourist attraction, gaining popularity for its harmonious blend of plants and decorative elements brought from Italy, such as pots, columns, fountains made from natural materials and restored cast iron objects.

METRO

BOLII CAVE

Bolii Cave, located 6 km north of Petroșani, near the Retezat and Sebeș Mountains, is one of the largest caves in Transylvania. Its name likely comes from the Bolia family, who owned land in the area as early as the 15th century. The cave is well-known for the natural phenomenon of water cutting through limestone and is easily accessible to visitors. Highlights include colorful lighting, uniquely designed bridges, a performance hall with excellent acoustics, a wayside cross, prehistoric cave paintings and a mysterious icon of the Virgin Mary with the Child.

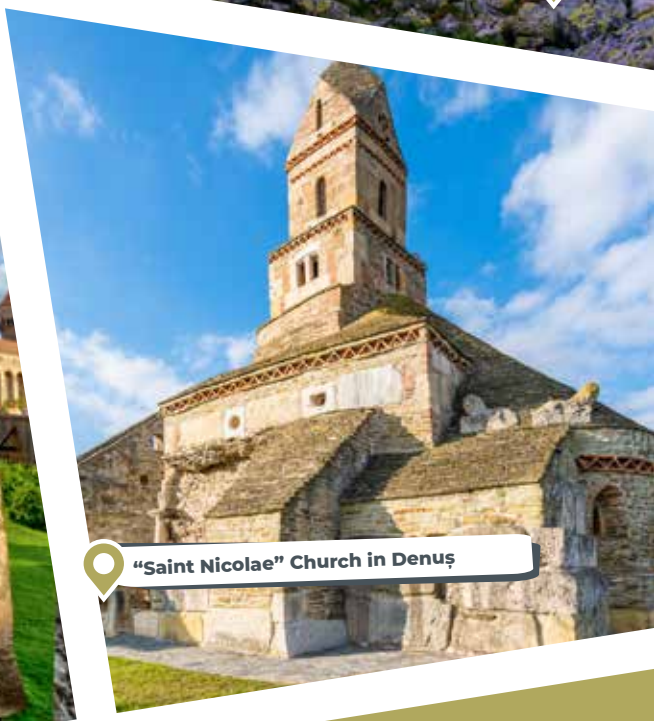
SARMIZEGETUSA REGIA

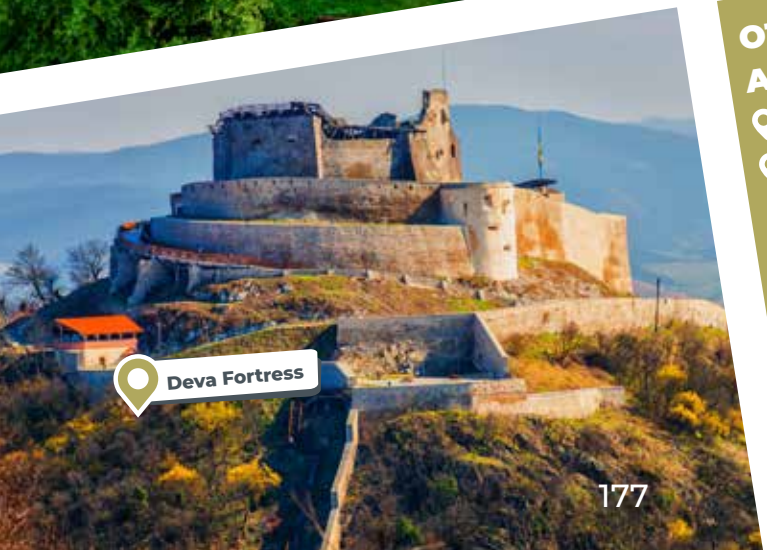
Sarmizegetusa Regia was the ancient capital of the Dacian state and the largest craft center in Dacia. The ruins of the fortress are listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, making it an important and historic destination for visitors.

SLIVUȚ BISON RESERVE

The Hațeg-Slivuț Reserve was the first place in Romania where the European bison (Bison bonasus) was reintroduced, after disappearing from the country's wildlife following 1852. On November 12, 1958, a pair of bison named Podarec and Polonka were brought here from Poland. The reserve is located just 3 km from Hațeg town.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!





OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

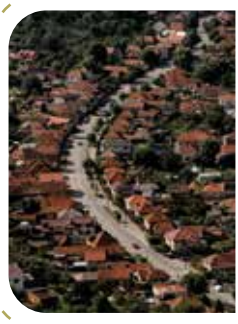
- Cinciș Lake
- Roman Thermal Baths at Geoagiu-Băi
- Clocota Waterfall
- Glodul Gorge
- Prislop Monastery
- Fundătura Ponorului

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Visit Corvin Castle, then explore the bike trails in Jiu Valley, from Petroșani to Uricani.



Stroll along Liberty Street in downtown Hunedoara, where you can enjoy a coffee or buy souvenirs.

Discover the Mineralogy Museum in Petrila, featuring unique mineral and fossil exhibits.

Relax at Cinciș Lake, where you can enjoy water sports or simply take in the mountain scenery.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / CLIMBING
Retezat National Park, Madei Gorge, Glodul Gorge, Mureș Valley (Gurasada Park), Jițeiu Gorge, Balomir Gorge

CYCLING
Retezat National Park, Grădiștea Muncelului-Cioclovina Natural Park, Deva, Zarandului Land, Jiu Valley, Sălașul de Sus, Dinosaur Geopark, Momârlani Land, Sibișel Valley

HIKING
Pădureni Land, Frizoni Waterfall, Dodoconii Cave, Cerna Valley, Rusca Peak

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Straja, Parâng, Râușor, Vâlcan Pass

RAFTING
Retezat National Park, Jiu Gorge

KAYAK / CANOE
Retezat National Park, Grădiștea Muncelului Natural Park, Cinciș Lake

BOAT RIDES
Șoimoș, Mureș River, Cinciș Lake

SPORTING EVENTS
Oslea Hike & Ride Challenge, Golden Mountain Enduro Băița, Oslea Night Ridge, Enduro Panorama

FESTIVALS
Hunedoara Lirică International Opera and Classical Music Festival, Măgura Wave Festival, Deva Jazz Festival, Panorama Blues Festival, “Liviu Oros” National Humor Festival

THERMAL BATHS
Geoagiu-Băi Resort, Vața Baths

SIBIU COUNTY

AVRIG

Located at the foothills of the Făgăraș Mountains, Avrig is renowned for its picturesque landscapes, peaceful atmosphere and rich cultural and historical heritage. A remarkable baroque monument, Brukenthal Palace, houses a museum and a large park. Another important site is the Avrig Museum, designed as an ethnocultural center, featuring the Gheorghe Lazăr exhibition, a folk art collection called “Maria Spiridon,” glassware exhibits, a collection of glass icons and workshops dedicated to traditional crafts.

SIBIU

Sibiu was the capital of the Principality of Transylvania between 1692-1791 and 1849-1865 and it was the main cultural center for the Saxon settlers in the region. Known as one of Romania’s most beautiful cities, where ethnic and cultural diversity blends with historic architecture, Sibiu was honored as the European Capital of Culture in 2007.

METRO

VALEA VIILOR FORTIFIED CHURCH

This Gothic church was built in the 14th century by the local Saxon community. Fortifications were added in the 15th century in response to Turkish and Tatar attacks. The massive structure features two entrances and an ingenious defense system. Inside, valuable artifacts such as the altar, organ, baptismal font and pews are preserved.

Cisnădioara Fortress

CISNĂDIOARA FORTRESS

Cisnădioara Fortress was built on top of Mihail Hill, about 10 km from Sibiu. The basilica, constructed in the second half of the 12th century in Romanesque style, is home to the oldest functional pipe organ in Romania, which is still in working condition today.

BIERTAN VILLAGE – SIBIU

Biertan is considered one of the most beautiful villages in Transylvania and has been part of the UNESCO National Heritage since 1993. Located in Sibiu County, about 30 km from Sighișoara, it is a unique tourist destination.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Dumbrava Forest
- Făgăraș Alpine Meadow Natural Park
- Ocna Sibiului
- Cistercian Abbey of Cârța
- Păltiniș Resort
- Oașa Dam

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Climb the Council Tower for a stunning panoramic view of Sibiu.

Relax at Sibiu's "Public Bath," an architectural gem blending Baroque elements with the famous Jugendstil style.

Rent a bike and pedal your way to the ASTRA Open Air Museum, the largest of its kind in Romania.

Take a quick getaway to Păltiniș, less than an hour from Sibiu. In summer, enjoy summer sledding, biking trails, zorbing and a wildlife park at Platoș Arena.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / CLIMBING
Vânătorii lui Buteanu, Văiuga Cirque

CYCLING
Dumbrava Sibiului Natural Park, Blaj, Mediaș, Bâlea Lake, Păltiniș, Dumbrăveni, Miercurea Sibiului, Sălișteа

HIKING
Dumbrava Sibiului Natural Park, Cindrel Natural Park, Gura Râului, Chiatra Lupoaiei, Făgăraș Mountains, Valea Bâlii, Bâlea Waterfall, Piatra Răsunătoare, Lotrioara Valley, Hârtibaciu Valley, Plaiului Peak, Cindrel Mountains

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Făgăraș Mountains, Păltiniș, Șureanu Ski Resort, Dalia at Perișani

KAYAKING / CANOEING
Nou Român Reservoir, Olt River, Binder Lake

BOAT RIDES
Dumbrava Sibiului Natural Park, Nou Român Reservoir, Olt River, Binder Lake

SPORTING EVENTS
Basketball games with BC CSU Sibiu at Transylvania Hall, Sibiu Cycling Tour, Transfăgărășan Challenge, Spring Criterium, Neighborhood Bike Tours, Romaniacs

FESTIVALS
International Theatre Festival, Medieval Festival "Transylvanian Citadels," Potters' Fair, Mountain Peony Festival, ARTmania Festival, Sibiu Jazz Festival, Cibin Fest, Astra Film Festival

THERMAL BATHS
Ocna Sibiului, Bazna, Sibiu Public Bath

HARGHITA COUNTY

MIERCUREA CIUC

With a history stretching back over 400 years, Miercurea Ciuc takes its name from its traditional Wednesday (miercuri) market and its location in the Ciuc Depression. The city offers numerous tourist attractions, most notably Mikó Castle, built in 1623 by Ferenc Hidvegi Mikó. The castle is distinguished by its Renaissance style and Italian-inspired bastions.

MEZOTHERMAL WATERFALL AT TOPLIȚA

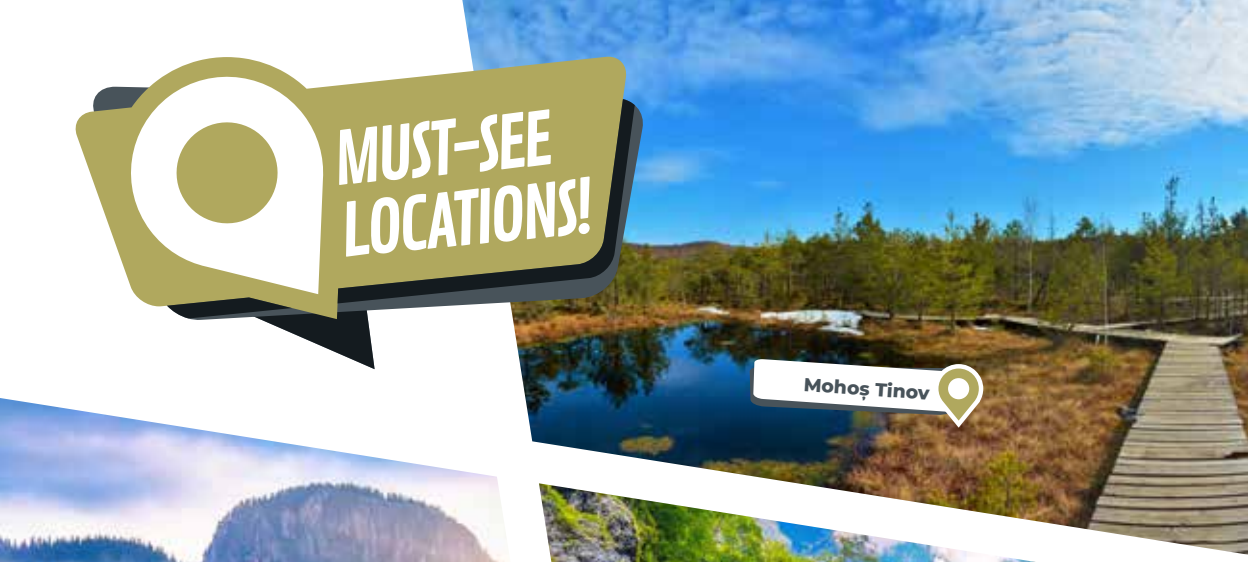
Romania's only thermal waterfall is located in Toplița. With water temperatures of around 27°C (81°F), it is fed by springs from the Bradul resort. In 2000, it was declared a natural monument, designated as a protected area of national interest, as well as a biological and landscape nature reserve.

DÂRJIU FORTIFIED CHURCH

Built in 1270 in Romanesque style and later enhanced with Gothic arches in the 16th century, the fortified church of Dârjiu was strengthened with massive walls, bastions and a 38-meter tower to defend against Ottoman attacks. Noted for its 15th-century murals, the fortress is known as the "Bacon Fortress," as locals used it to store food, grains and valuables. The village itself, with its narrow streets, colourful houses and authentic community life, adds to the charm of any visit. Since 1662, a sundial mounted on the fortress's southwest tower has continuously marked the passing of time.

METRO

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!



OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Borsec Mineral Water Springs
- Tușnad Baths
- Straw Hat Museum in Crișeni
- Holiday Village in Lunca de Jos
- Mini Transylvania Park – Odorheiu Secuiesc
- The Heart of Jesus Statue – Gordon Hill
- Szekler Museum of Ciuc

METRO RECOMMENDS

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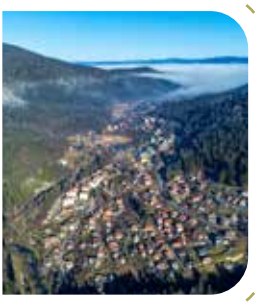


Relax at Tușnad Baths, a resort famous for its mineral springs and mountain scenery.

Visit Saint Ana Lake, Romania's only volcanic lake.

Discover the Ghimeș Valley, a mountain retreat perfect for skiing in winter and alpine coasters in summer. A place with unique meadows and the richest biodiversity in Europe.

In winter, head to Harghita-Mădăraș ski resort for skiing and snowboarding.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / CLIMBING
Gheorgheni, Red Lake, Harghita Mountains, Bicaz Gorge, Altar Rock, Borsec, Toplița, Harghita-Mădăraș

CYCLING
Red Lake, Gârciu, Miercurea Ciuc, Boroș Valley, Odorheiu Secuiesc, Vlăhița, Harghita Mountains, Land of the Volcanoes, Ciuc Mountains

HIKING
Saint Ana Lake, Owl Fortress, Ghimeș, Harghita-Mădăraș Peak, Hășmaș Mountains, Land of the Volcanoes

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Harghita-Mădăraș, Vârsag, Homorod Baths, Borsec Ski Resort, Giurgeu Mountains, Bucin Pass

RAFTING
Bicaz Gorge-Hășmaș National Park, Târnava Mare River

KAYAKING / CANOEING
Saint Ana Lake, Bicaz Gorge-Hășmaș National Park, Zetea Dam

BOAT RIDES
Saint Ana Lake, Red Lake

SPORTING EVENTS
Székely Land Cycling Tour, "Olympic Day" Cross Race, Harghita Hill Climb Challenge

FESTIVALS
Filmszereda, SZMÖ Biker Festival, Cloud Youth Festival, Wild Experience Fest, Gheorgheni Integrated Arts Festival

THERMAL BATHS
Harghita Baths

METRO

BISTRIȚA-NĂSĂUD COUNTY

BISTRIȚA

Known in the medieval period as the "Gateway to Transylvania," Bistrița was founded in the 12th–13th centuries by Saxon settlers and became one of Transylvania's seven major fortified towns. With the growth of trade, the Bistrița Fortress was strengthened in the 14th century with 18 towers, of which only the Butchers' Tower survives intact today. At the heart of the city lies the Central Square, home to the Șugălete complex, a series of medieval buildings with Gothic arcades and the Evangelical Church, whose 75-metre tower is the tallest in Transylvania. Other notable sights include the Silversmith's House, the House with Lions, Ion Zidaru's House and the "Andrei Mureșanu" Memorial House.

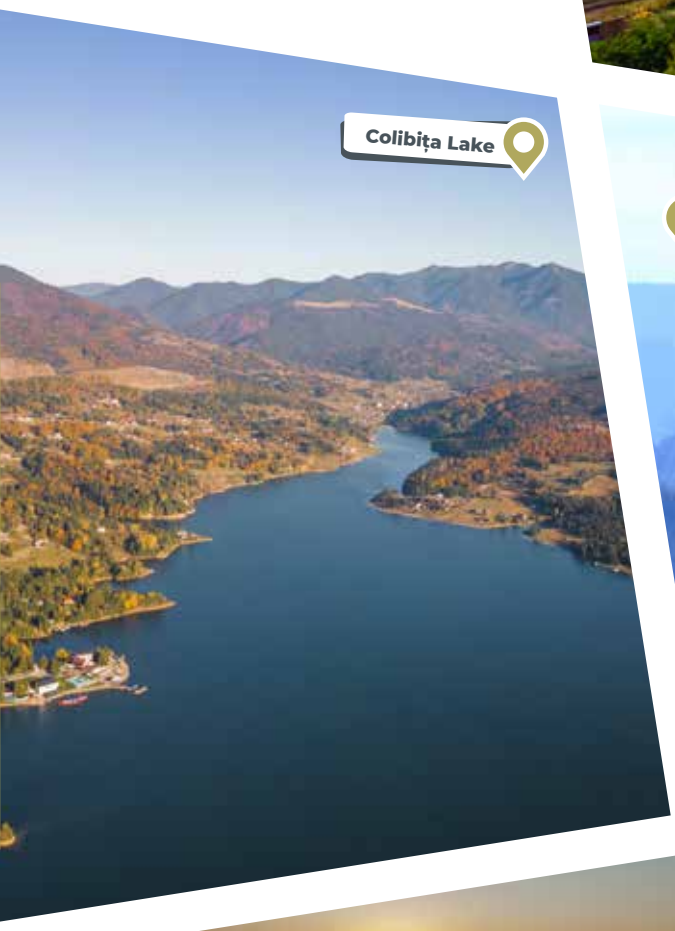
INEU-LALA NATURE RESERVE

Located within the Rodna Mountains National Park, the Ineu–Lala Nature Reserve is renowned for Ineu Peak (2,279 m) and its alpine glacier lakes, Lala Mare and Lala Mică. Lala Mare, one of the largest glacier lakes in Romania, is especially striking in spring when the surrounding meadows are carpeted with blooming rhododendrons. Although access can be challenging, the area draws hikers and nature enthusiasts, many of whom choose to camp nearby.

BETHLEN CASTLE IN ARCALIA, ȘIEU-MĂGHERUȘ COMMUNE

Bethlen Castle in Arcalia is the only castle in Transylvania built in the Moorish-Byzantine style, an architectural style typically found in old churches from the Byzantine Empire era. Surrounding the castle is a dendrological park that covers about 16 hectares and contains over 150 species of trees.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!



OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Tăușoare Spring Cave
- "Andrei Mureșanu" Memorial House
- Ciceu Fortress
- Border Guards Heroes Monument
- "Liviu Rebreanu" Memorial Museum in Năsăud
- Ancient Pear Orchard Park in Bistrița

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Climb the Evangelical Church Tower in Bistrița,

then visit the Butchers' Tower

and the House with Lions. A single ticket grants access to all three sites.

Visit Teleki Castle in Posmuș village, just 30 minutes from Bistrița. Stroll through its 11-hectare grounds and stop by the ancient oak tree planted in 1406, the third oldest in Romania. Legend says lovers who kiss in front of it will stay together forever.

ACTIVITIES

CYCLING
Ineu-Lala Nature Reserve, Piatra lui Orban, Heniu, Codrișor Forest, Ilva Mică

HIKING
Rodna Mountains, Călimani Mountains, Țibleș Mountains, Bârgău Mountains, Șetref Pass, Poiana Bătrânei, Galat Peak, Suhard Mountains

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Blazna Valley, Cocoș Slope, Piatra Fântânele Resort

RAFTING
Bistrița Valley

KAYAKING / CANOEING
Bistrița River

BOAT RIDES
Colibița Lake, Bistrița River

SPORTING EVENTS
Handball matches with Gloria Bistrița-Năsăud at Jean Pădureanu Stadium, Bistrița Bike Marathon

FESTIVALS
Way Too Far Rock Festival

THERMAL BATHS
Figa Baths, Sângeorz-Băi

Mureș County

TÂRGU MUREȘ

Târgu Mureș is the capital of Mureș County and boasts numerous tourist attractions, including Târgu Mureș Fortress, rich in history with its old walls and bastions and the Reformed Church located inside the fortress. Other highlights include the Palace of Culture, the Orthodox Cathedral of the Ascension, Roses Square, the Franciscan Tower and the Museum of Ethnography and Folk Art.

SASCHIZ FORTIFIED CHURCH

The fortified church of Saschiz, built in Gothic style at the end of the 15th century, is dedicated to King Ștefan I of Hungary and Saint Ștefan. About 2 km away, on a hill, lies the Saschiz Peasant Fortress, built in the 14th century to protect local inhabitants. The surrounding area enchants visitors with picturesque rural landscapes, orchards, vineyards and forested hills, perfect for hiking. The church's tower closely resembles the Clock Tower of Sighișoara, as its architecture was modeled after the medieval fortress's tower. The Saschiz Evangelical Fortified Church has been a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1999.

SIGHIȘOARA

This city stands out for the beauty of its historic center. The Sighișoara Fortress was built in the 12th century and was included on the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1999. Originally, it was surrounded by a wall almost 4 meters high, with 14 towers serving as headquarters for various craft guilds. Today, 9 of these towers are still visible and the fortress remains inhabited.

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MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Palffy House
- Lower Town
- Upper Mureș Gorge Natural Park
- Ancient Oak Trees of Breite

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Go to the Clock Tower for a stunning panoramic view of the Sighișoara Fortress in all its glory.

Visit the old cemetery on the fortress hill for a beautiful panorama over the Târnava Valley.

If you have time, rent a bike and explore the picturesque landscapes around Sighișoara.

Continue your journey from Sighișoara to Sovata, a renowned spa resort famous for the Bear Lake and its therapeutic mud. In summer, swim in the salt lakes; in spring and autumn, explore the Bear Lake Nature Reserve and the Salt Mountain. In winter, enjoy the nearby ski slope equipped with a chairlift.

ACTIVITIES

CYCLING
Gornești, Nazna, Berghia, Oroiu, Cornești Plateau, Mociar Forest near Reghin, Ogra

HIKING
Upper Mureș Gorge Natural Park, Pietrosul Peak in the Călimani Mountains, Scaunul Domnului, Sărăcin Rocks, Poiana Fântânel, Saca Peak

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Sovata Resort

RAFTING
Upper Mureș Gorge Natural Park, Mureș River

KAYAKING / CANOEING
Upper Mureș Gorge Natural Park, Mureș River

BOAT RIDES
Mureș River, Tivoli Lake

SPORTING EVENTS
Mureș 24H, Transilvania Motor Ring, Mureș Runners, Transylvania Triathlon Festival

FESTIVALS
The Tuberose Festival, VIBE Festival, BANFF Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour

THERMAL BATHS
Ocna Mureș Salt Baths, Sângeorgiu de Mureș

COVASNA COUNTY

COVASNA

Covasna is famous for its thermal waters and attracts visitors every year seeking balneotherapy treatments.

BODOC RESORT

Located at 549–550 meters altitude near Baraolt in Covasna County, Bodoc Resort is well-known for its therapeutic mineral waters, called Bodoc or Bodoc-Matild. These waters are used both as drinking cures and for treating digestive and hepato-biliary conditions. Nestled at the foot of the Bodoc Mountains, the area features mountain landscapes and a variety of hiking trails, from easy walks to moderate difficulty routes. The resort is a key tourist destination in the Székely Land and also has a mineral water bottling station.

VÂRGHIȘ GORGE

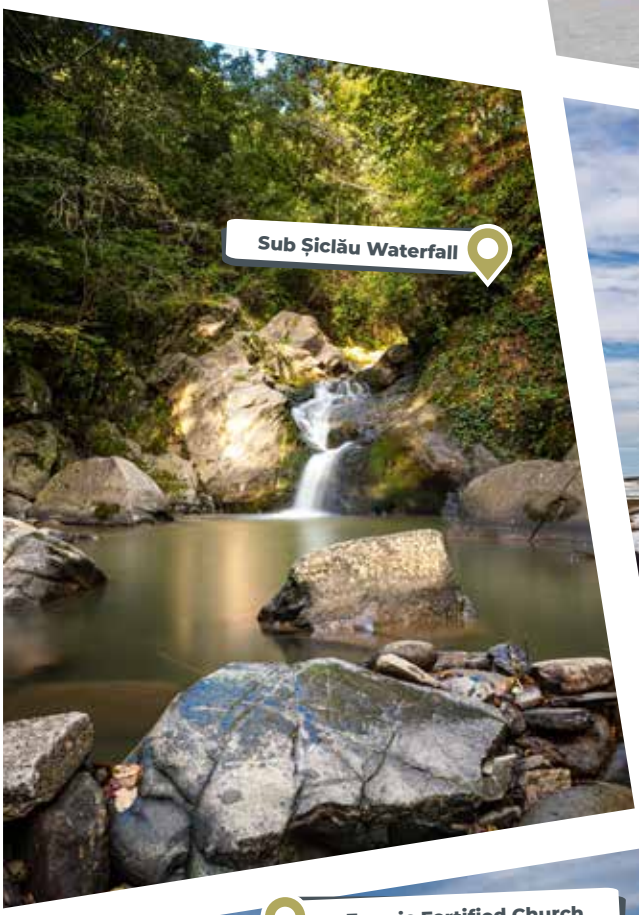
Situated in the Perșani Mountains on the border between Harghita and Covasna counties, The Vârghiș Gorge extends for over 4 km and forms part of an 800-hectare nature reserve included in the Natura 2000 network. Carved by the Vârghiș stream into Jurassic limestone, the gorge contains nearly 130 caves, of which only four can be visited with proper equipment. Framed by limestone cliffs rising 40–50 metres, the area offers striking scenery and once served as an important prehistoric refuge.

BALVANYOS RESORT, TURIA COMMUNE

Located near Lake Sfânta Ana in Harghita County (10 km away) and less than 70 km from Sfântu Gheorghe, Balvanyos Resort is famous for the therapeutic properties of its numerous thermal springs.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!

Sfântu Gheorghe


Sub Șiclău Waterfall

Pivnițele Mari Hill in Moacșa

St. Emeric Fortified Church

OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Hunting Museum in Sfântu Gheorghe
- Ika Fortress in Cernatul de Sus
- Székely National Museum
- Fairy Fortress
- Balta Dracului
- Kalnoky Castle
- Bird Cemetery
- Sulfur Cave

METRO

METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Visit Sfântu Gheorghe, part of the historic Three Chairs region and the largest city with a Hungarian majority in Romania, where every corner tells a story.

Relax in Covasna Resort, famous for its thermal baths and healing mineral springs.

Take a walk to the Sub Șiclău Waterfall in Covasna.

Visit the Székely National Museum in Sfântu Gheorghe to better understand Székely history and traditions.

ACTIVITIES

CLIMBING / MOUNTAINEERING
Șugaș-Băi, Vârghiș Gorge

CYCLING
Nemira Trail, Barcani

HIKING
Mestecănișul de la Reci, Bodoc Mountains, Ciomatu Mountains, Șugaș-Băi, Baraolt Mountains, Fairy Valley, Lăcăuți Peak, Cârpineni

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Șugaș-Băi, Oprea–Valea Mare, Lőrincz Zsigmond Ski Slope

BOAT RIDES
Pădureni Lake

SPORTING EVENTS
Handball and basketball with Sepsi-SIC at Sepsi Arena, Football with Sepsi OSK at Sepsi Stadium, Sfântu Gheorghe Sports Days, Paragliding with Nimbus No Limits

FESTIVALS
Văleni Festival, Winter Rally, Fortress Festival

THERMAL BATHS
Covasna

BRAȘOV COUNTY

BRAȘOV

Brașov is renowned for its striking beauty and distinctive architecture. Strolling along its historic streets, you'll encounter landmarks such as the Black Church, a Lutheran parish church named after the great fire of 1689, which blackened its walls.

BASALT COLUMNS AND VOLCANO AT RACOȘ

The village of Racoș, located about an hour from Brașov (68 km), is home to the Basalt Columns, a protected natural monument. Covering an area of 1.10 hectares, these dramatic volcanic rock formations create a unique geological spectacle.

ZĂRNEȘTI GORGE

Also known as The Chasms of Zărnești, this breathtaking canyon boasts limestone walls soaring over 200 metres high and stretching for nearly 4 km. It's an ideal summer destination for cool, scenic walks. For climbing enthusiasts, the gorge offers numerous alpine routes up its rugged walls.

PREJMER FORTIFIED CHURCH

Built in the 13th century on the foundations of a Roman basilica and fortified in the 15th century, Prejmer's fortified church is an exceptional example of Gothic architecture. Part of a fortress with massive walls, bastions and towers, it contains more than 270 rooms that once sheltered locals during Ottoman sieges.

Inside, the altar is considered the oldest in Transylvania and the church's organ remains in working order. Prejmer's fortified church is the largest in southeastern Europe and one of the best-preserved. Due to its excellent conservation, it was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1999. The Michelin Green Guide awarded it 3 stars for its outstanding preservation.

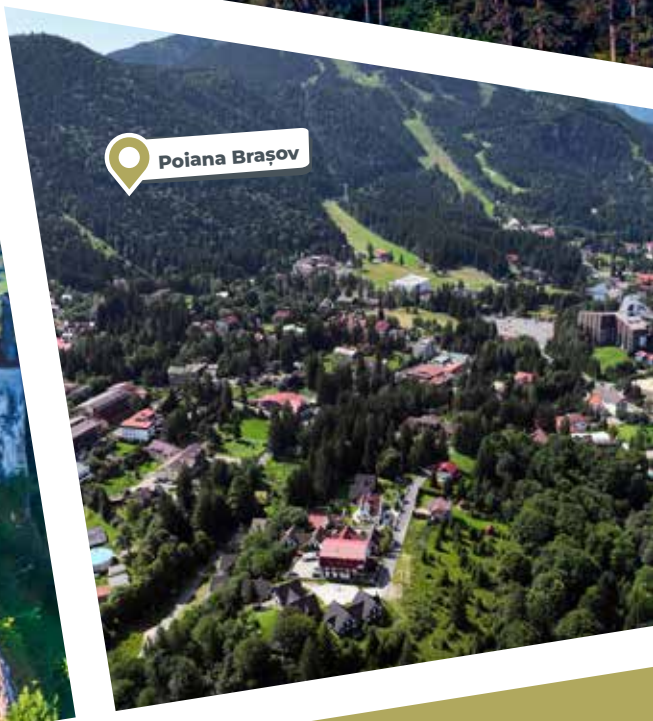
RUPEA FORTRESS

Rupea Fortress is one of Romania's oldest archaeological sites, first documented in 1324. Excavations have revealed traces of human settlement dating back to the Palaeolithic and early Neolithic periods (5500–3500 BC).

SEVEN STAIRS CANYON

The Seven Stairs Canyon, carved by water in Jurassic limestone within the Piatra Mare Mountains, reaches about 948 meters altitude. It is a must-see for thrill-seekers and nature lovers alike. Visitors can climb the seven metal ladders ranging from 2.5 to 15 meters high, adding an adventurous touch to their hike.

MUST-SEE LOCATIONS!



OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- Șirnea Village in Fundata Commune
- Solomon's Stones
- Făgăraș Fortress
- Feldioara Fortress
- Urlătoarea Waterfall
- Zărnești Bear Reserve
- Brâncoveanu Monastery

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METRO RECOMMENDS

ITINERARY

Take the cable car or hike up Tâmpa Mountain for a breathtaking panoramic view of Brașov's historic center.

Stroll along Republicii Street, where you can admire the beautiful architecture that lines the way.

Be sure to stop by Rope Street, considered the narrowest street in Europe.

Try some traditional local dishes, like bean soup served in homemade bread.

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAINEERING / CLIMBING
Zărnești Gorges, Tâmpa, Solomon's Stones, Râșnoavei Gorges, Piatra Craiului National Park

CYCLING
Brașov Central Park, Predeal, Râșnov, Poiana Brașov, Sânpetru, Săcele

HIKING
Tâmpa, Baraolt Mountains, Straja Peak, Lempeș Hill, Fortress Peak, Bran, Codlea, Fundata, Moieciu, Poiana Brașov, Predeal, Râșnov, Săcele, Sâmbăta, Zărnești, Piatra Craiului

SKI & SNOWBOARDING
Poiana Brașov

KAYAK / CANOE
Dumbrăvița-Rotbav-Măgura Codlei Nature Reserve, Siriu Lake

BOAT RIDES
Dumbrăvița-Rotbav-Măgura Codlei Nature Reserve, Noua Lake, Poiana Izvorului

SPORTING EVENTS
Corona Brașov Hockey at Brașov Olympic Ice Rink, Handball, Volleyball and Basketball with Corona Brașov at Dumitru Popescu Sports Hall, Gentlemen's Race

FESTIVALS
Prejmer Pancake Festival, Brașov Jazz & Blues Festival, Cheese & Pastrami Festival, Leru-i Ler Festival

THERMAL BATHS
Perșani Baths

GASTRONOMY OF TRANSYLVANIA

Transylvanian cuisine includes meat and vegetable dishes flavored with thyme, hot pepper or tarragon. Popular ingredients used are pork, lamb, veal, potatoes, peppers, wheat and corn. Sour cream and egg yolk are added to soups and polenta is often served alongside soups and stews. German and Hungarian influences are visible in many of these dishes.

Must try!

SOUPS AND BROTHS · Chicken soup with tarragon · Caraway soup · Stuffed pepper soup · Transylvanian soup

MAIN DISHES · Cluj-style cabbage · Tapșe or Mămăligă Dreasă · Balmoș · Cauldron goulash · Paprikash with dumplings

DESSERTS · Gomboți (plum dumplings) · Lichiu (sweet pie made from leavened dough, butter, sour cream, egg and raisins, a traditional holiday and wedding reception dessert)

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ENTREPRENEUR'S DREAM®

EVERYTHING BEGINS WITH A DREAM

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT IS UP TO YOU

VLAD AND ALEXANDRU NĂPAR'S DREAM

Our journey in the HoReCa industry began with years spent as waiters in Italy, 13 years for me and 9 years for Alex, my brother. Every day spent serving people inspired us to keep dreaming. It's every waiter's dream to one day own their own restaurant, a place where they can leave their personal mark and we decided to turn that dream into reality, no matter the obstacles.

In 2015, when we decided to return home, we opened Dei Frati, a small restaurant that brought together everything we had learned in Italian kitchens. We wanted to create a business that would provide us income without having to work far from home, as neither of us wanted to settle permanently abroad.

DEI FRATI

One of the biggest challenges we faced at the start was raising the necessary funds. Alex had to stay in Italy for a while and send money home to continue building the restaurant, as we had exhausted our initial budget. The beginning was far from easy and besides financial difficulties, our family also faced discouragement from close ones and friends who doubted that such a small restaurant, like Dei Frati was in the beginning, could financially support our entire family.

From the start, we were fully involved to make the business succeed, spending all day in the restaurant. My brother and I worked in the kitchen while our wives managed the dining area, handling reception and service. This direct involvement was one of our key advantages, we were always there, close to customers, listening to their feedback constantly. Whether it was praise or constructive criticism, we learned what worked and what needed

to be changed, adapting the menu and services to meet expectations.

Looking back, I think there was a moment when we thought about giving up, but it was before opening, during the stressful period of construction and setting up the restaurant, when we were “battling” with the site problems. After opening the restaurant doors, we faced daily challenges like any other business, but none as significant as the pandemic, which pushed us to mobilize. Despite difficult times, we managed to keep all employees and continue serving our customers, quickly adapting to the new situation.

Our greatest achievement has been building a second family, both among the staff and loyal customers. Many of our employees have been with us since the beginning and we have customers who have supported us since the restaurant opened. I wouldn’t call this a turning point, but the constant support from customers who crossed our threshold kept us on the right path.

Regarding how I want customers to see me, I would like them to see all the effort behind the scenes. It takes a lot of work to maintain food quality and keep the team united, all to satisfy the customers’ demands. As the owner of a small and successful restaurant, my role in the community goes beyond simply providing food. We aim to be a meeting point for people, a place where the community can gather, socialize and enjoy our creations. We try to make customers feel like they are on

vacation for an hour and a half during their meals.

The most valuable lesson an entrepreneur can learn is the importance of flexibility and the ability to quickly adapt to changes. This lesson is based on the idea that long-term success is not only about having a strong vision or a well-organized plan, but about the ability to turn compliments, suggestions and complaints into constructive things, challenges to meet and limits to surpass.

Surviving in today’s market is not easy at all, but with passion and willpower, anything is possible.

Join the “Entrepreneur’s Dream” campaign and get the chance to share your story and become part of a community of entrepreneurs who inspire and motivate the next generation.

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TRANSYLVANIA

PENSIUNEA VANK
Centru, nr. 29A
Arieșeni, Alba County
www.sarravank.ro

PENSIUNEA CASA BUNĂ
Zona Albele, comuna Gârbova
Sat Reciu, Alba County
www.pensiuneacasabuna.ro

LEUL DE AUR
Bd. Lucian Blaga, nr. 8
Sebeș, Alba County
www.leuldeaur.com

ALPINA BLAZNA
Str. Valea Blaznei, nr. 1
Șanț, Bistrița-Năsăud County
www.alpinablazna.ro

VICTORIA BULEVARD HOTEL
Bd. Victoriei, nr. 6A
Brașov, Brașov County
www.victoriabulevardhotel.ro

SERENITY RESORT
Str. Hălchiului, nr. 100
Codlea, Brașov County
www.serenityresort.ro

TRANSYLVANIA

SILVER MOUNTAIN RESORT
Str. Doinașului, nr. 9
Poiana Brașov, Brașov County
www.cazare-silvermountain.ro

HOTEL DRAGULUI
Bd. Mihail Săulescu, nr. 28
Predeal, Brașov County
www.hoteldragului.ro

HOTEL ELEXUS PREDEAL
Str. Muncii, nr. 6
Predeal, Brașov County
www.predeal.elexus.ro

HOTEL ELEXUS RESTAURANT ROBINSON
Str. Muncii, nr. 10
Predeal, Brașov County
www.robinson.ro

COFETĂRIA PANNER
Str. Principală, nr. 10, Moieciu de Jos,
Bran, Brașov County
www.panner.ro/cofetarie

HOTEL BRANDEBERG
Str. Iancu Gonțea, nr. 189, Șimon
Bran, Brașov County
www.brandeberg.ro

TRANSYLVANIA

RESTAURANT D.O.R
Str. Calea Branului, nr. 55G, Tohanu Nou,
Bran, Brașov County
www.retraiestecudor.ro

CLUB VILA BRAN
Str. Aluniș, nr. 13
Bran, Brașov County
www.vilabran.ro

RESTAURANT BLOOM
Str. Doctor Alexandru Davila, nr. 5
Brașov, Brașov County
www.bloom-restaurant.ro

Bloom Restaurant was born from a passion for gastronomy and more than twenty years of experience in the culinary world. Tucked away from the bustle of Brașov's Old Town tourist centre, Bloom offers an intimate and romantic setting for an international fine dining experience. The menu presents a refined selection of sophisticated dishes, complemented by an excellent wine list and attentive service. Whether you're a local or a visitor, Bloom promises a memorable occasion—be it an elegant winter's evening, a sunny lunch on the terrace, or a special celebration.

CASA HIRSCHER
Piața Sfatului, nr. 12-14
Brașov, Brașov County
www.casahirscher.ro

DEI FRATI
Piața George Enescu, nr. 16
Brașov, Brașov County

TRANSYLVANIA

MAMA COZONACILOR
Str. Iancu Gonțea, nr. 376, Șimon,
Bran, Brașov County
www.mamacozonacilor.ro

KRONWELL HOTEL
Bd. Gării, nr. 7A
Brașov, Brașov County
www.kronwell.com

QOSMO HOTEL
Str. Zaharia Stancu, nr. 4
Brașov, Brașov County
www.qosmohotels.com

HOTEL BULEVARD
Bd. Unirii, nr. 1A
Făgăraș, Brașov County
www.hotel-bulevard.ro

RESORT EUROPARK
Str. Principală, nr. 219B
Fundata, Brașov County
www.europark.ro

Valea Dragă, nr.2
Poiana Brașov, Brașov
www.anahotels.ro/ro/sport

TRANSYLVANIA

COLIBA HAIDUCILOR
Str. Drumul Sulinar
Poiana Brașov, Brașov County
www.restaurantcoliba.ro

YAGER CHALET
Drumul Roșu, Postăvaru
Poiana Brașov, Brașov County
www.yagerchalet.com

HOTEL CUIBUL DE LEMN
Str. Glăjărie Râul Mare
Râșnov, Brașov County
www.cuibuldelemn.ro

URSA MICĂ
Punct Vârful lui Bobeș, Ciocanu
Șirnea, Brașov County
www.carpathianursa.ro

MATCA TRANSILVANIAN SANCTUARY
Str. Bălăban, nr. 280
Șimon, Brașov County
www.matcahotel.com

CABANA PLAIUL FOII
Garofița Pietrei Craiului
Zărnești, Brașov County
www.cabanaplaiulfoii.ro

TRANSYLVANIA

Str. Teilor, nr. 31
Câmpia Turzii, Cluj County
www.cazarestrandcampiaturzii.ro

KLAUSEN BURGER

Str. Regele Ferdinand, nr. 22-26
Cluj-Napoca, Cluj County

ISSA RESORT

Aleea Durgăului, nr. 6
Turda, Cluj County
www.binistesicai.ro

Biniște și Cai is a unique wellness and tourism concept in Romania, located just thirty minutes from Cluj and surrounded by nature. Designed as a retreat for the mind, heart and body, it blends natural and traditional elements. Accommodation is built from restored old wood and wellness facilities include salt therapy and a specially designed swimming pool. The restaurant serves healthy dishes made with local ingredients. Biniște și Cai is the perfect place to relax and reconnect. The concept is inspired by the idea of biniște—a Danish-influenced term that symbolises inner peace and harmony with nature.

PANORAMIC CETĂȚUIE

Str. Șerpuitoare, nr. 1
Cluj-Napoca, Cluj County
www.panoramic-cluj.ro

RESTAURANT MANGER

Str. Regele Ferdinand, nr. 23
Cluj-Napoca, Cluj County
www.manger.ro

METRO

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MOTEL GILĂU
Str. Pădurii, nr. 1
Gilău, Cluj County
www.motelgilau.ro

PENSIUNEA MARIA
DN1
Gilău, Cluj County
www. pensiuneamaria.eatbu.com

WILD HILLS
E576, nr. 59-66, Jucu de Mijloc
Juc-Herghelie Cluj County
www.wildhills.ro

Just 25 km from Cluj-Napoca, Wild Hills is an innovative country club that revitalises the Austro-Hungarian stables of the former stud farm in Jucu, preserving its equestrian and agricultural heritage. The complex offers a wide range of business and leisure facilities, including a farm, offices, restaurant, conference hall, accommodation, wakeboarding, an adventure park, mountain bike and riding trails, concert and event spaces, mini golf and children's activities. Wild Hills champions the "work–life blending" concept, offering companies the chance to rent office space that combines productivity with creativity in a flexible and inspiring environment.

CASA ALESIA
Str. Principală, nr. 241
Poieni, Cluj County
www.casa-alesia.metro.rest

Str. Șterca Șuluțiu, nr. 4-6
Turda, Cluj County
www.huntercastle.ro

TRANSYLVANIA

BALVANYOS RESORT
Km 23, DN11C
Turia, Județul Covasna
www.balvanyosresort.ro

PENSIUNEA RETEZAT
DN66A, Câmpu lui Neag
Uricani, Hunedoara County
www.pensiunearetezat.com

HOTEL CĂPRIOARA
Str. 1 Decembrie 1918, nr. 1-2
Covasna, Județul Covasna
www.turismcovasna.ro

Căprioara Hotel is located in the heart of the Covasna resort town and features a modern, elegant design tailored to meet the expectations of a dynamic generation.

The Transylvania and Bucovina restaurants enhance the experience with a diverse culinary offering that blends classic dishes with regional specialties. Guests can enjoy wellness facilities designed for relaxation, rejuvenation and indulgence, all in a setting dedicated to health and comfort.

MOTEL CINCIȘ
Str. Lacului, nr. 1
Cinciș, Hunedoara County
www.cincis.ro

BORD 13
Piața Victoriei, nr. 8
Deva, Hunedoara County
www.bord13.ro

TRANSYLVANIA

CONACUL ARCHIA
Str. Archia, nr. 92
Deva, Hunedoara County
www.conacularchia.ro

RESTAURANT PERLA
Str. Ștefan Octavian Iosif, nr. 2
Deva, Hunedoara County
www.restaurantperladeva.ro

HOTEL WERK
Str. Constantin Bursan, nr. 3
Hunedoara, Hunedoara County
www.hotelwerk.ro

Werk Hotel in Hunedoara is more than just a place to stay, it's a heartfelt project born out of a desire to revive the spirit of a city once defined by the glory of the steel industry. Located in an area rich in historical significance, the hotel harmoniously blends local tradition with a modern flair, offering an authentic experience inspired by the city's industrial past.
With minimalist design and carefully preserved industrial influences, Hotel Werk offers not only comfort, but also an emotional journey through the city's history.

BOEMA BALLROOM EVENTS
Șoseaua Sighișoarei, nr. 394
Târgu Mureș, Mureș County
www.boemamures.ro

STEJARU WEDDING GARDEN
Str. După Deal, nr. 4
Târnăveni, Mureș County
www.stejaru.ro

TRANSYLVANIA

Str. Vilelor, nr. 30
Topliţa, Mureş County
www.belvederetoplita.ro

SZÉPASSZONY

Str. Republicii, nr. 57
Vlăhiţa, Mureş County
www.rendezvenysator.ro

CASA CÂMPEANU

Str. Principală, nr. 166A
Glod, Sălaj County
www.casacampeanu.ro

PENSIUNEA EDEN

Str. Băilor, nr. 32
Jibou, Sălaj County
www.pensiunea-eden.ro

PENSIUNEA RANDRA

Str. Corlate, nr. 1
Şimleu Silvaniei, Sălaj County
www.pensiunearandra.ro

AQUAREL

Str. Parcului, nr. 3
Zalău, Sălaj County
www.aquarel.ro

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COMPLEX TURISTIC PĂSTRĂVĂRIA ALBOTA

Arpașu de Sus, nr. 505
Sibiu County
www.albota.sobis.ro

PALATUL BRUKENTHAL

Str. Gheorghe Lazăr, nr. 39
Avrig, Sibiu County
www.palatulbrukenthalavrig.ro

HANUL PATRISIEI

Str. Principală, nr. 714, Transfăgărășan
Cârțișoara, Sibiu County
www.hanulpatrisiei.ro

CONACUL MARIA THERESA

Str. Victoriei, nr. 632
Orlat, Sibiu County
www.conaculmariatheresa.ro

PENSIUNEA VICTORIA

Arena Platoș, DJ106A
Păltiniș, Sibiu County
www.victoria-paltinis.ro

MERCURE MEDIAȘ BINDERBUBI

Str. Plopului. nr. 30
Mediaș, Sibiu County
www.all.accor.com/hotel/B8I1

BISTROTECA BAUM
Str. Tudor Vladimirescu, nr. 49
Dumbrăveni, Sibiu County
www.bistrotecabaum.ro

AMZA RESTAURANT
Calea Șurii Mari, nr. 39
Sibiu, Sibiu County
www.amza.ro

FAIN
Str. Nicolae Bălcescu, nr. 11
Sibiu, Sibiu County
www.super-fain.ro

JAR'S STEAK AND SPRITZ
Str. Ion Luca Caragiale, nr. 1A
Sibiu, Sibiu County
www.jarssteakandspritz.ro

RESTAURANT HOCHMEISTER
Str. Timotei Popovici, nr. 9
Sibiu, Sibiu County
www.hochmeister.ro

RESTAURANT LEON
Bd. Nicolae Bălcescu, nr. 49
Sibiu, Sibiu County
www.leongourmet.eu

METRO

HORECA Manifesto
by Entrepreneur's Dream

Our heart beats for HoReCa

What is a manifesto?

A Manifesto is not just a commercial or an advertising message. **It is a statement of intent.**

It's our way of saying that **METRO feels, understands and supports HoReCa—not from the outside, but from within the daily struggle.**

It's a clear signal to the market: **METRO is not just a supplier of products.**

It is the trusted partner of the people who work in kitchens, open their doors early in the morning and turn off the lights late at night, hoping tomorrow will be better.

Who are the protagonists?

At the heart of this campaign are five independent entrepreneurs from the HoReCa sector, whose stories inspire us, challenge us and give meaning to our brand.

Through their voices, we speak about sacrifice, adaptability, creativity and courage.
About the strength to keep going, no matter the times.

Where did it start?

This campaign naturally evolved from what we've already started with the "Entrepreneur's Dream" communication platform and its first extension, "Entrepreneur's Dream Month in HoReCa".
But we're not stopping there.

**We're building a community.
We support it.
And we give it a voice.**

DISCOVER ROMANIA DIFFERENTLY

There are places that are not just visited, they are felt. Places where your steps don't just follow a map, but a story. **Romania's Cultural-Tourist Routes** are exactly that: a concept that transforms heritage into a lived experience—authentic, personal, profound.

These thematic routes, certified by the Ministry of Economy, Digitalization, Entrepreneurship and Tourism, were designed to highlight the country's cultural identity, encourage sustainable tourism and support the development of local communities by promoting their own heritage.

Romania boasts over 150 Cultural-Tourist Routes, bringing together elements of both tangible and intangible heritage: crafts, spirituality, gastronomy, architecture, history, traditions. Each developed route has a distinct theme and offers an invitation to (re)discover.

For more information, visit: http://www.romania.travel/
https://turism.gov.ro/web/rute-cultural-turistice/

Promoting rural destinations supports the development of balanced tourism. In this regard, the Ministry has been participating in **the Best Tourism Villages initiative** organized by UN Tourism since 2022, achieving the following results: one village was designated as a Best Tourism Village in 2022, Rășinari/ Sibiu County and three villages were included in the Upgrade Program, in 2023, Ciocănești/ Suceava County and in 2024, the villages of Breb in Maramureș County and Polovragi in Gorj County. As part of this initiative, the Network of Romanian Villages participating in the Best Tourism Villages competition was created. It currently includes 12 villages:

Albac – Alba County
Biertan – Sibiu County
Breb – Maramureș County
Ciocănești – Suceava County
Eibenthal – Mehedinți County
Fârdea – Timiș County
Gura Siriului – Buzău County
Jurilovca – Tulcea County
Polovragi – Gorj County
Rășinari – Sibiu County
Saschiz – Mureș County
Vânători-Neamț – Neamț County
https://turism.gov.ro/web/best-tourism-villages/

To promote the diversity of rural tourism offerings, the Ministry has been implementing since March this year the pilot project entitled

“Recognition of thematic specialization of villages located near tourist resorts of local or national interest in Romania.”

As part of this project, villages are granted specializations based on the following characteristics: folk art, cycling tourism, traditional gastronomy, viticulture, fish farming, medicinal plant harvesting, aromatic plant cultivation, tangible and intangible cultural heritage, history, nature and tranquility, balneology, animal husbandry, equestrian tourism, pop culture tourism (where the destination is the setting of a film, book or song).

To date, over 90 villages have been recognized, with more than 100 specializations granted.

The aim of the project is to highlight all that is invaluable in terms of wealth and values from village life, so it can be further developed, more appreciated and passed on to future generations.

The general objective of the National Ecotourism Development Strategy – **context, vision and goals** – 2019–2029 is to create the conditions necessary for the development of ecotourism within and around Romania's protected natural areas. This will be achieved by **developing a network of recognized ecotourism** destinations and creating competitive ecotourism products at both national and international levels.

The criteria for designating ecotourism destinations were developed based on the guidelines of the Global Sustainable Tourism Council and the European ecotourism labeling standard.

Currently, the Ministry has officially designated 7 ecotourism destinations:

Ținutul Zimbrului – Vânători-Neamț Nature Park – Neamț County,

Eco Maramureș (Mara – Cosău – Creasta Cocoșului – Maramureș County)

Țara Dornelor – Suceava County

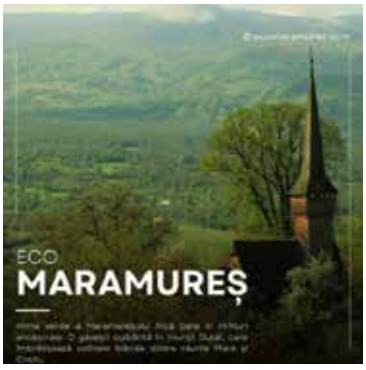
Retezat – Țara Hațegului – Hunedoara County

Colinele Transilvaniei – Brașov, Mureș and Sibiu Counties

Băile Tușnad and Surroundings – Harghita County

Vama Buzăului – Brașov County

https://turism.gov.ro/web/desemnarea-destinatiilor-ecoturistice/



Romania is something you feel, Romania is something you live, Romania is one of the most surprising and authentic destinations in Europe!

România Atractivă is a cultural tourism program that brings back to life lesser-known landmarks that hold significant historical and heritage value not only for Romania but for all of Europe. These are places that remain alive through their stories and legends, despite the passing of time.

Thanks to the România Atractivă platform, travelers have the opportunity to explore the country's cultural, natural and historical treasures, all from a single access point.

Imagine a network of winding paths, dotted with hundreds of lesser-known tourist attractions, where locals share their stories and a mosaic of images and histories reveals a different side of these priceless treasures: authentic, venerable, rich in history... attractive.

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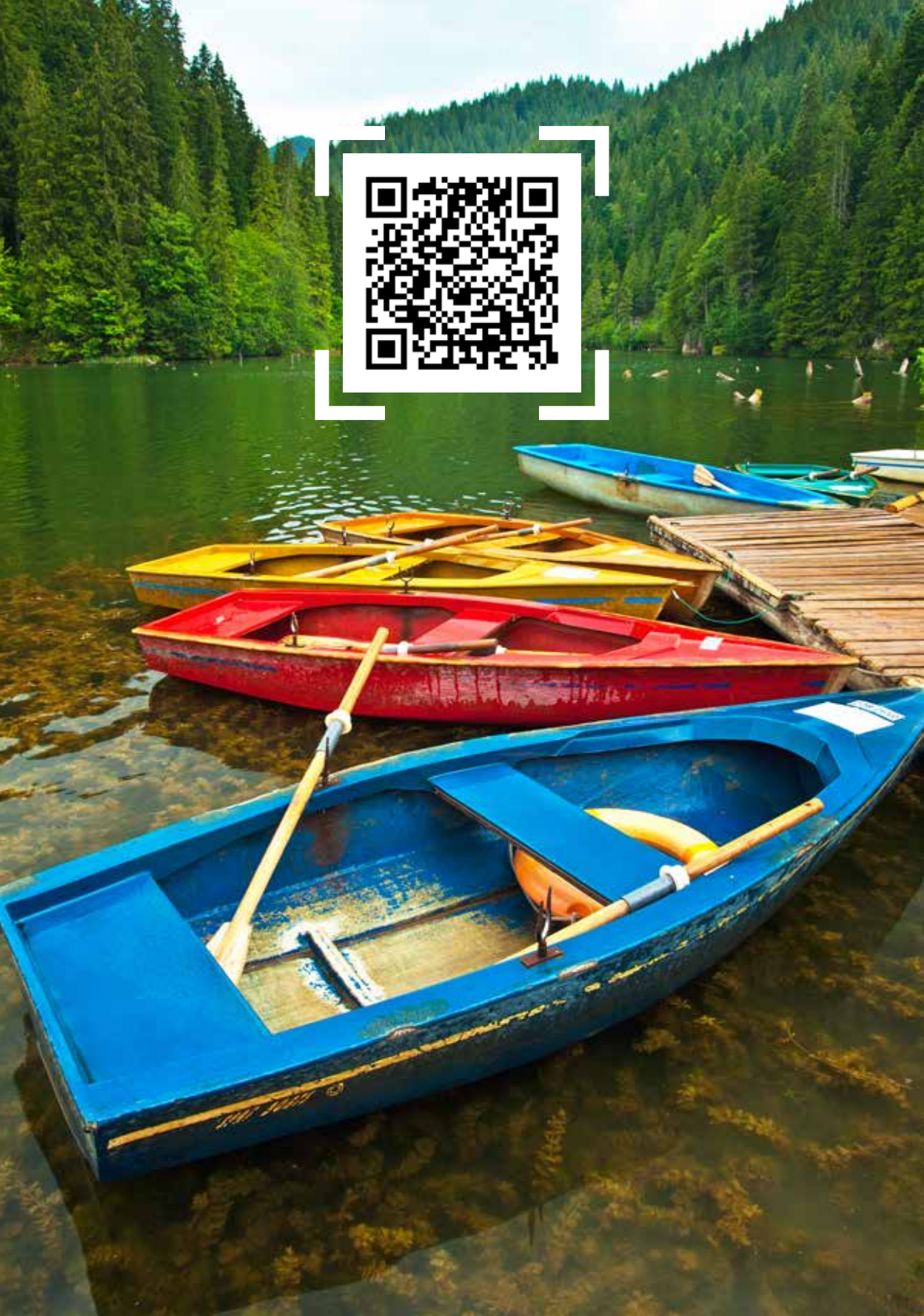
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